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DEDICATION

This Volume is Dedicated to

Doris Thomas

Doris is a native of Crenshaw County,Alabama,and she is active in family history research and highly skilled in Genealogical techniques. I have learned much about the Crenshaw County history and Genealogical research in my acquaintance with her. She always provides me with an answer, whenever I have questions on this County and its old time citizens. She enjoys getting someone else started on the right track in the search for their Ancestors.Thank again for all the inputs you have helped me with. A good friend.

---- Joyce(Morgan)English

INTRODUCTION

I compiled the abstracts in this book from all Crenshaw County newspapers,that I could locate,with issues published between 1890 and 1899.

The first section contains abstracts of obituaries,death notices, reports of deaths,(including murder) and other references of deaths in Crenshaw County or Crenshaw County connections.This section contains references of more than 400 deaths.

The second section contains abstracts of biographical sketches from the (personal paragraphs section) pertaining to the people of Crenshaw County.The going and coming of citizens and strangers -Happiness,both of a sad and social kind.-

CRENSHAW COUNTY NEWSPAPERS 1890-1899
ISSUES ABSTRACTED

THE FREEMAN-started 1885,printed every Thursday,editor Frank Connelley,based in Luverne,it was based more to state news.

THE GLEANER-started 1895,printed every Friday,editor M.T.Tucker based in Rutledge.Dates found Jan.1897-Dec.1898

THE LUVERNE ENTERPRISE-started 1890,printed every Friday,editor M.T.Tucker.based in Luverne,dates found April 1890-June 1890, Feb.1892-July 1892,May 1893-Oct.1893.

THE LUVERNE JOURNAL-started in 1896,printed every Thursday.dates used 1896 to 1899.

PEOPLES ADVOCATE-started 1892,editor William P.Curtis.

THE RUTLEDGE WAVE-started 1890,printed every Wednesday,editor P.A.W. Keel.Dates found July 1890-Nov.1891,Feb.1892-May,1894

THE SEARIGHT BEACON-started 1895,printed every Wednesday,editor W.P. Howell,It being so close to Covington County,I found more on Covington citizens,than Crenshaw.

LOCATIONS OF THE BEATS or PRECINCT:

BEAT 1-Surles-Coleman
BEAT 2-Best-Danielsville
BEAT 3-Bradleyton
BEAT 4-Honoraville
BEAT 5-Fullers-Live Oak-Petrey
BEAT 6-Rutledge-Roberson-Rutledge Village
BEAT 7-Vidette-Dorman-Patsburg
BEAT 8-Leon-Searight
BEAT 9-Brantley-Mt.Ida
BEAT 10-New Providence
BEAT 11-Bullock-Host
BEAT 12-Johnston-Aiken-Slipup
BEAT 13-Highland Home-Lapine-Saville
BEAT 14-Luverne Village-City of Luverne
BEAT 15-Dozier

CRENSHAW COUNTY,ALABAMA Obituaries and Deaths 1890-1899

ADAMS-L.E.Adams the 11 year old daughter of Mr.Sam Adams,died last Monday of Lagrippe after a few days illness.Deceased was buried yesterday in Rutledge Cemetery,Rev.W.C.Avant,assisted by Rev.W.S. Street, conducting the funeral ceremonies.Mr.Adams was employed by Mr.Ivey in the mill business. (Rutledge Wave-January 24,1894)

ARMSTRONG-Died in Luverne Sunday May 15,1898 at the residence of his son.Maximilian Armstrong,age 80 years.He had an illness of only a few days.He has been a resident of this section ever since he was 12 years old.,his father having settled at Yellow Shanks about that time,where young Armstrong (and his twin brother) J.M.Armstrong,now living in Beat 12, He was familiarly known to the people of this county as "Dock"He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.The deceased was the father of Mr.John A.Armstrong.the efficient Circuit Clerk.He leaves his second wife,several grown children and a host of friends.His remains were taken to Beat 12,at the family burial grounds.
(The Luverne Journal-May 19,1898)(The Gleaner-May 20,1898)

ATHY-Homer,two year old son of Mr.John W.Athy of Lapine,died Wednesday night of congestion.(The Gleaner-February 04,1898)

BALL-Mr.R.W.Ball,a young man raised in this County,died in Wolf City, Texas on the 6th inst.His remains were shipped back to his old home and were interred in the Lowery Grave yard,near Saville,last Friday, the 10th inst.To his Bereaved parents we tender our sympathy in the sad event.(Luverne Enterprise-March 18,1892)

BALLARD-Mr.John Ballard residing near Rutledge,died Saturday.
(The Luverne Journal-January 21,1897)

BARBER-Mose Barber,a colored man living at Julian,died last Wednesday Uncle Mose has been a citizen of this county for many years and is well known to the old settlers.he lived to the ripe old age of 90 years.(The Gleaner-April 09,1897)

BARBER-Mr.J.P.Barber,one of the oldest citizens of Crenshaw County, died yesterday morning at his home a few miles west of Rutledge. Deceased was about 82 years old and is said to have died of old age. He was a prominent citizen of Rutledge in its early days,and his family & many friends will regret that he has passed away.
(Rutledge Wave-November 29,1893)

BARNES-Mrs.Marshall J.Barnes,living a few miles west of Rutledge,died last Saturday leaving a husband and several children,& many friends and relatives who deeply regret her death.Mrs.Barnes is a sister of Major B.R.Bricken and Capt.C.R.Bricken,and came to visit this state with her brothers from Virginia.To the grief stricken relatives and friends the Gleaner extends its sympathy.(The Gleaner-May 13,1898)

BARNES-Mrs.Barnes the aged Mother of Rev.J.M.Barnes of Highland Home, died last week. (The Rutledge Wave-September 02,1891)

BASS-Mr.James bass,of Beat 12,died at his home last Friday,at the ripe age of about 80 years.Mr.Bass was afflicted with some heart trouble and died very suddenly.He was a good old man and enjoyed the friendship and confidence of his neighbors,but had his faults as all men have. (Luverne Enterprise-July 15,1892)

BAXTER-Mrs.Jules Baxter,of Beat 4,died last week.,wife of J.M. Baxter of Honoraville.She died from Typhoid fever.She was a most excellent lady. (The Luverne Journal-October 06,1898)

BEALL-The infant child of Mr.and Mrs.J.W.Beall,died yesterday morning age about one month.The little sufferer had been sick all its life.
(Luverne Enterprise-April 29,1892)

BELL-Mr.John Bell,living at Julian,is now having a hard time of it,and the people deeply sympathize with his family in their sore afflictions.There has been two deaths in his family within the last week; the little baby died on Friday and on last Wednesday morning another child two years old died. (The Gleaner-September 23,1898)

BELL-A citizen of Beat 12(Johnson)Mr.T.B.Bell died last week. (The Luverne Journal-October 18,1899)

BENBOW-Mr.Pink Benbow who has been suffering some time with cancer, died last Saturday.Mr.Benbow leaves a wife and several children. (The Gleaner-April 28,1899)

BENBOW-Mr.R.P.Benbow,died Sunday last.He leaves a wife and one child. (The Luverne Journal-April 27,1899)

BENBOW-Wilma Ford,little son of Mr.and Mrs.P.J.Benbow,died at their home in Luverne on Wednesday evening, March 10,after an illness of two weeks.Little Wilma was but little over three years old,but had already showed a remarkable intellect for one so young.Sweet little Wilma,papa,and mama & sister will miss you in all days to come while you are free from sorrow in your bright Heavenly home. (The Gleaner-March 25,1898)

BENNETT-Amy Bennett an aged Negro women died near Rutledge Saturday , she claimed to be over 100 years old,however there is no written record corroborating her statement,she was doubtless the oldest person in Crenshaw County. (The Rutledge Wave-February 04,1891)

BEST-Died at his home at Best,Al.Feb 10,1898 George M.Best.The deceased was in his 72nd year,was probably in point of service,one of the oldest post-masters in the United States,having served as post master at Best for over 20 years,He was a member of the Christian Church.He leaves three sons and five daughters to mourn his loss. (The Luverne Journal-February 17,1898)

BIRD-Mr.Erie P.Bird,84 years of age,died last week near Highland Home,in this county. (Rutledge Wave-June 14,1893)

BLACKWELL-Mrs.Blackwell of Beat 1,died at her home last Saturday in about her 80th year.She was generally known in that neighborhood as Grand-ma-Blackwell.(The Gleaner-May 14,1897)

BLEDSOE-Prof.Bledsoe,of the Highland Home College faculty died Tuesday. We have not been able to learn the particulars of his death. (The Luverne Journal-February 06,1896)

BOAN-Mr.Jno.Boan died in Beat 7 last Tuesday from paralysis.He lived here before the County was formed.His remains was passing through here Wednesday to the last resting place at the old home in Beat 6. (The Rutledge Wave-October 29,1890)and the (Luverne Enterprise-October 31,1890)

BOLDEN-Mrs.Bolden,an inmate of the County Poorhouse,died Thursday night. (The Luverne Journal-January 20,1898)

BOZEMAN-Mrs.Anna Bozeman,of Beat 7,died last week. (The Luverne Journal-December 01,1898)

BOZEMAN-A shocking death occurred at Patsburg last Saturday.The children were out in a grove playing,and had built up a fire,and smothering it down with leaves and pine straw and running through it.While engaged in this dangerous amusement,a little daughter if Mr.Thomas Bozeman caught her clothing on fire and was burned to death before any relief could be had.The tenderest sympathies of the whole community are tendered the grieved parents and family in this sad misfortune. (Luverne Enterprise-February 26,1892)

BOZEMAN-Mr.Wade Bozeman,died near Highland Home of consumption one day last week.He leaves a wife and children to mourn his demise. (The Rutledge Wave-October 22,1890)

BRADLEY-Mr.Durham Bradley of Lapine died Monday.He was about 75 years old.(The Luverne Journal-June 22,1899)

BRADLEY- Mr.Bradley,an aged citizen of Beat 7,dropped dead at his home last week. (Luverne Enterprise-July 17,1891)

BRADLEY-Mr.J.W.Bradley of Bradleyton,who was sent to the Asylum about two weeks ago,died Thursday.His remains were shipped to Bradleyton where they were interred Saturday. (The Luverne Journal-February 27,1896)

BRADLEY-Mrs Wiley Bradley,of Beat 7,died last week. (The Luverne Journal-October 06,1898)

BRIGGS-Mrs.Annie Briggs,wife of Mr.Thomas M.Briggs,was born in Twigg Co.Georgia,Oct.28,1813,and died near Rutledge,Ala.Sept.08,1897.Her father moved to Monroe Co.Ala.when she was 4 years old.and 4 years later came to this place which was Butler Co.& she resided within a mile of where her father first settled until her death.She married in 1830 and became a widow in 1861.She was the mother of eleven children,two sons and nine daughters,all of whom survive her except a son,and a daughter who have gone on before.She and her husband united with the Church of God in Feb.1833 (The Gleaner-September 24,1897)

BRIGHT-Mr.C.C.Bright lost his little babe last week,we know little Mollie is residing with the angles of God. (The Luverne Journal-June 03,1897)

BROACH-Mr.Abner Broach well known and respected citizen,died one day last week at his home near Pleasant Hill,three or four miles North of Rutledge in his 73rd year of his age.Mr.Broach's wife survives him.He was the Father of Mrs.Jno.A.Flinn of Rutledge,Mrs.H.C.King of Atlanta,Georgia,Dr.Frank Broach of Indian Beach ,Messrs Ed and Jason Broach of Crenshaw County. (The Rutledge Wave-September 03,1890)

BROACH-Mrs.K.A.Broach,died last Tuesday morning at the home of son-in-law's,Mr.J.A.Flinn in this place.Mrs Broach was an aged & highly respected lady.She leaves several married sons & daughters to mourn her loss. (Rutledge Wave-May 18,1892)

BROGDEN-Dolph Brogden was the man, who was shot and killed at Searight last week.His slayer's name was Rivers Gunter. (The Luverne Journal-April 07,1898)

BROOKS-On last Tuesday Benjamin Franklin,the sweet little babe of Mr.& Mrs.A.B.Brooks was taken from the embrace of fond parents.He was 11 month and 10 days. (The Rutledge Wave-July 29,1891)

BRUNSON-Mr.Elbert Brunson, who has been sick for some time,is still very sick.As we go to the press,we learn that poor Elbert died at his home in Luverne Friday morning. (Luverne Enterprise-August 08,1890)

BRUNSON-Death of Mrs.Brunson,The last rites were paid to Mrs,Epsy Brunson Sunday afternoon,at Emmus Cemetery,Rev.A.L.Sellers officiating The deceased was 57 years old.Her demise will be mourned by a husband. Mr.F.M.Brunson,six children,eight brothers and sisters as follows: William,Jesse,John,Joel,and Riley Moody: Mesdames Emily Cody,Fannie Hawkins,and Margaret Hawkins.Mrs.Brunson was a daughter of Squire Wm. Moody & was born within two miles of her last resting place,She was a Christian women,a member of the Methodist Church.The

Journal extends sympathy to the bereaved family.
(The Luverne Journal-April 22,1897)

BRUNSON-Our darling little boy was born Oct.27,1894 & died Oct.31 1897 making him 6 years old when he departed this life.A little over a week ago he was going to school with his sisters & seemed asvivacious and cheerful as any of the students in Mr.Holladays school.On Monday last he became ill and continued to grow worse until about the hour of noon on the Holy Sabbath his spirit winged its flight to that celestial world beyond the skies.The disease developed into congestion.Mr W.P.Knight did all which lay in his power.
(The Gleaner-November 05,1897)

BRUNSON-Died Friday evening,Nov.12,1897.Isaac Joel Brunson, was born in Sumter County.S.C,in the year 1816 and died November 11,1897.The deceased was one of the old landmarks in this section, having lived within three miles of the town for more than 65 years.He was a Justice of the Peace for nearly an half century except for two years, when he served as Superintendent of Education for his County. He served in the Indian and Mexican Wars.He as a consistent member of the Methodist Church.The deceased married twice,his first marriage was to a Miss Louisa Kolb;six of whom was blessed with 11 children, six of whom survive him.-His second marriage was to Mrs.Emily Cowart four children blessed this union,three of whom survive him.He leaves five sons & four Daughters to mourn his demise.On Friday evening he was buried in Emmus Cemetery with Masonic Rites.The Journal extends its Sympathy to his family.
(The Luverne Journal-November 18,1897)(The Gleaner-November 19,1897)

BRUNSON-June Brunson,colored,of Luverne died from effects of poison reports that he,B.B.Ross state Chemist,found Strychnine in large quantities It was believed to be murder.
(The Luverne Journal-April 14,1898)

BRUNSON-Mr.William Brunson a highly respected citizen of this County, died at Luverne one day last week.
(The Rutledge Wave-August 13, 1890)

BRYANT-Mrs.George Bryant died at Salsoda Sunday.She is the Mother of Mr. R. F.Bryan and a sister of Messrs. Jno.W.Tranum of Rutledge and W.T. Tranum of Salsoda. (The Rutledge Wave-January 07,1891)

BUCKELLEW-Died,July 3rd at 3 o'clock Saturday night,near Old Providence,Mrs.Mary"Polly" Buckellew died at the residence of her son in Beat 5,this county.Deceased was a double pensioner,drawing one one from the United States & one other from the State.She was the widow of Mr.George D.Buckelew,deceased,who was a veteran of two Wars.He fought on many bloody fields in the land of the Montezumas,he also entered the service of the Southern Confederacy,and remained at his post of duty until he was disable by the loss of a leg.She was buried Sunday evening in the Bodiford graveyard.The deceased leaves five daughters,Mesdames Richburg, Summerlin,Lansdon, Courtney and Berry,& two sons,W.H.and J.T.Buckellew.
(The Luverne Journal-June 08,1897) (The Gleaner-July 09,1897)

BUCKLY-At Brantley,on Monday,John Buckly,a Negro,was run over & killed by the engine belonging to Messrs,Cooper and Cosby.
(The Luverne Journal-January 21,1897)

BURNETT-Pack Burnett,a Negro inmate of the poor house died last week.
(The Luverne Journal-August 10,1899)

BURNS-Callie Burns(nee Ellison) was born Aug.3,1872,and died Feb.26, 1899.In her 15th year she was married Mr.S.J.B.Burns,who with four little children survive to mourn a loss irreparable.She joined the Primitive Baptist Church in a few years after she was married.She was devoted wife,a prudent and doting mother,a loving daughter. a sweet,sister,an ardent friend and a kind neighbor.Her and her husband and children moved to Texas last December,in a short time she took the measles complicated with pneumonia.the doctor thought she was getting along splendid and on Sunday morning at about 5 o'clock her husband got up and covered her up,a little later Ralph,her oldest son gave her a drink of water and they thought she went to sleep again,they didn't hear her make any noise.in a short time one of the neighbors came in to see how she was,and she was dead.She was shipped home to her home & buried at Rutledge Cemetery on Thursday March 2nd.attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends.who mourn her death.Her husband & children are still in Cleburne,Texas,They will return to their old home when they are able.they all had measles and one of the children is still very low.
(The Luverne Journal-March 23,1899)

BUSH-Mr.Will Bush and his new wife had been murdered about five miles above Rutledge,Mr.Will Bush lived near his father,Mr.C.M.Bush 2 mile North of Rutledge,Will had married Lena McCARTHY,on the 17th of January they,a little over 2 months from date of marriage,she went back home to her mother's and did not return.about 10 days later,he saw his wife & they road off together,on the 30th and 31st,no one saw them,so they put a search party out to look for them,they were found them in a dreary spot in the dense woods near a branch.She was shot in the head and he was shot in the heart,the gun was lying between them. There was a note in Will's pocket stating that he had killed his wife and would kill himself dying happy.The verdict at the coroner;s jury charged no one with the deed.Mr.Will Bush was buried in Rutledge Cemetery on 2nd of Feb,while his wife was buried by her people in a Country graveyard on the same day.
(Rutledge Wave-January 07,1894)

BUTLER-Death has again visited our town (Rutledge) and taken from our midst little Annie Butler.She was born Feb.05,1885 and died March 28 1897.We had known Annie for a short time,but we believe that her soul has returned to the God who gave it,and that she has joined the ever lasting hosts of Heaven. (The Luverne Journal-March 27,1897)

CAMERON-W.K.Cameron of Troy,was killed by a train running over him and severing the head from the body.The sad affair occurred in Troy Monday night at 7 o'clock.Deceased leaves a wife and four children.
(The Luverne Journal-October 08,1896)

CAMPBELL-Little Eva,the eight year old daughter of Mr.Peter Campbell, of Petrey,was accidentally burned to death last Friday evening.She was burning trash,when her dress caught fire.& before he,her brother had the fire nearly extinguish,when she got loose and ran, she was fatally burned. (Rutledge Wave-March 07,1894)

CANNON-The burial of Mr.Hilery Cannon,death was in Patsburg Nov.12, 1899 am,he lived near Live Oak,Al.
(The Luverne Journal-November 16,1899)

CARLISLE-On Thursday evening,the 22nd,Mr Thomas Carlisle,of Luverne was hauling the iron cages from the depot to the new jail,was seriously injured by the team becoming frightened and attempting to

run,throwing Mr.Carlisle out,when he was crushed beneath the wheels. He died Saturday afternoon the 24th.Mrs.Carlisle,who was visiting relatives in Georgia was telegraphed for,but did not reach home till Friday night. Decease leaves a wife and one child and a host of friends,to whom extends sympathy in their sad bereavement.
(Rutledge Wave-June 28,1893)

CARPENTER-Lewis Carpenter,a colored man living in south Luverne,died one day last week.Lewis was about 30 years old.
(Luverne Enterprise-August 22,1890)

CARTER-Mr.S.T.Carter buried his son Saturday.The interment was in the cemetery at Darien. (The Luverne Journal-October 20,1898)

CARTER-Fed Carter,A Negro man 18 or 19 years old was drowned in Kolb's pond last Saturday. (The Rutledge Wave-September 02,1891)

CARTER-Mr.Bill Carter,who was cut so bad in the cutting scrapes at Brantley a short time age.died last week.Both of the men engaged in that fatal rencontre are now dead.
(Luverne Enterprise-February 26,1892)(Rutledge Wave-Febuary 17,1892)

CARTER-While sitting on the edge of his bed,chatting with his wife, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Rev.William B.Carter fell forward without a monment's-warning & expired.Death was due to heart failure.At the time death came,he was merely resting on the edge of the bed and had not been complaining at all of feeling well.The deceased was married & leaves a wife and two children.Elkin A.Carter and Charles Carter.His Mother also survives him.The family resides at 23rd street and Avenue H.in Birmingham.Rev.Mr.Carter was 50 years of age and had been Minister of the Gospel for a number of years.The remains were shipped to Hartselle at noon today.Mr.Carter was formerly pastor of Luverne Baptist Church.
(The Luverne Journal-June 15,1899)

CHILDREE-On Saturday night between 8 an 9 o'clock,Mr Wade Childree was murdered at his own home near Rose Hill in the presence of his family .After supper Mr.Childree took his Bible and sat own in his room to read,when the assassin fired the fatal shot at him through the window,killing him instantly.Mr.Childree had sold a lot of timber and was supposed to have about $500.00 in money which the murderer hoped to get, but the family raised such an alarm as to gather in the neighbors too quickly,and his own safety by flight was most desired,so the funds wee not secured.Mr.Childre was formerly a citizen of Leon Beat in this county,and well known to many.he was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.He was between 5 and 50 years old.(The Gleaner-November 12,1897)

CLEGORN-Mrs.Frank Cleghorn died at her home in South Crenshaw County on last Friday. (The Rutledge Wave-February 18,1891)

COASEY-Mrs.Charles Coasey,daughter of Mr.Alex Dorman,died suddenly Tuesday. (The Luverne Journal-May 28,1896)

CODY-Death of Max Cody;Friday morning,May 05,1899 at 7:10 o'clock,the soul of Lomax Cody winged its way to eternity,& now his aged Father and Mother together with his young widow,two children,and two devoted brothers four loving sisters and other near & dear relatives. He was a book keeper of his brother,Mr James Cody,who does a merchantile business in out town.He was born July 28,1873,being married twice,his first wife living only about 2 years after their marriage and being Miss Emma Bauers of Warrington Flordia to them a girl was given,his second wife a younger sister of his first wife,Mrs.Annie Bauers,to them a little boy was given.
(The Luverne Journal-May 11,1899)

COMPTON-Mr.John Andrew Compton,late of Bullock Beat, died of consumption in Florida one day last week.Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife & two children.He was a member of the M.E.Church South. (Luverne Enterprise-October 10,1890)

COOPER-A Negro woman was found dead in "Old Luverne" Sunday night.She recently came here and gave her name as Mattie Cooper.The members of the family where she stopped had gone to church and while they were away the Cooper women cooked and eat a hearty meal and died.Some of the people of the neighborhood it was poison or suicide. (The Luverne Journal-June 18,1896)

COOPER-Mrs.Cooper,Mother of Mr.G.W.Cooper,of this place,who has been suffering with cancerous infection for several months,died last week. She had been confined to her bed for several months with no hope of recovery and death cane as a welcome relief from so much suffering. (The Luverne Journal-December 07,1899)

CORNETT-Mrs.Harriet Cornett,living about one mile east of Luverne,died on last Thursday,after an illness of 9 days.The deceased was 66 years of her age.She leaves a large family of children,all about grown to mourn her loss. (Luverne Enterprise-"Forgot to write down the date"1891)

COSTON-The Journal extends its Sympathy to Dr.& Mrs.Coston whose child died last week.(The Luverne Journal-May 04,1899)

COSTON-Death of T.W.Coston,last Monday morning at 6 o'clock after a short illness and apparently little suffering.Thomas Coston breathed his last & his soul returned to him who gave it.The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning,conducted by O.S.Welch,assisted by Baptist Minister and I.N.Langsdon & conducted by the Masonic Order,his remains were carried to New Providence and interred, he leaves a wife,sons and daughters. (The Luverne Journal-May 18,1899)

COSTON-Thomas W.Coston,died in Luverne,Al.last week.He was Mason. (The Luverne Journal-May 28,1899)

COTTLE-Mrs.Cottle died at the home of her daughter in this place, Mrs, J,G,Maloy,on Saturday night last about 12 o'clock of heart & kidney troubles at the age of 65 years.The deceased was formerly a citizen of this county,but a few years ago he left for Crestview,Fla.her late home.Her remains were carried to Bullock last Sunday and buried near her old home. (The Gleaner-October 21,1898)

COURTNEY-Mr.Daniel Courtnet's little child, years old died last Saturday in Beat of fever. (Luverne Enterprise-November 20.1891)

COWAN-Edna Earle,6 year old daughter of Mr.and Mrs.E.E.Cowan,died in the is city last Sunday morning about 6 o'clock.She was taken sick on Thursday,but her condition was not considered serious until early Sunday morning.when fever ran up to 108.Tenderly prepared by loving hands for burial rites,the casket was carried through the country to Forest Home in Butler Co.or interment,accompanied by Mr.Cowan,Rev.B. D.Dismuke of Rutledge,Rev.Henry T.Johnson of Boling,Messrs L.S. Knight,J.L.Hawkins & Herbert Knight of this place.Mrs.Cowan was too ill to make the trip.(The Gleaner-July 08,1898)

COWART-Mrs.F.J.Cowart of Tray,died Monday evening,the deceased was a sister of the Messrs.George A.,W.C,and J.M.Sanders of this County and a sister-in-law of J.H.Cowart. (The Luverne Journal-December 24,1896)

COWLES-Mrs.Nancy Cowles,an old aged highly respected and esteemed lady died at her home near Lapine,of paralipis on last Thursday, Oct.06, Decease was born in Conecuh County,Ala.Sept.30,1821.She was a sister of Mrs.Celia Walker who resides in Rutledge.She leaves many relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss.Age 71 year and 6 days old. (Rutledge Wave-October 12,1892)

CRENSHAW-Daniel C.Crenshaw,tax collector of this county,died at his home near Luverne on Saturday night from a stroke of Paralysis.The deceased was elected tax collector on the populist ticket in 1896,by a handsome majority.His remains were laid away to rest in Rutledge Cemetery on Tuesday at 2 o'clock with the honors of the Masonic Fraternity.(The Gleaner-February 17,1899)

CROXTON-Mr.C.C.Croxton,died at his home in ,North Crenshaw County Saturday night. (The Rutledge Wave-February 18,1891)

DAVIS-Died June 27,1898.Howe Davis,he was one year and 12 days old.He had been up to his illness a strong growthy fine child.,but after 12 days suffering with cholera infantum combined with cerebra spinal meningitis he died..He was the only child of John and Mattie Davis and grandson of commissioner John Howe deceased.He was buried by a host of friends and relatives at the Bethel burial place.four miles east of Luverne (The Gleaner-July 15,1898)

DAVIS-A little boy of Mr.M.L.Davis about ten years old,died last Friday of lockjaw,caused from having stuck a splinter in his foot,short time previously and the wound had partially healed.The little fellow suffered great agony fro several days.
(The Gleaner-September 30,1898)

DAVIS-We regret,the death of the infant son,of Jno.T.Davis which occurred on the 15th at Fullers X roads.
(The Rutledge Wave-January 21,1891)

DAVIS-Mrs.D.C.Davis,an aged and much respected widow lady died recently in our community(Dozier).Mrs.Davis was born in Houston Co. Georgia in June 13,1802 & was therefore at the time of her death nearly eighty nine years old.The deceased was for many a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.Mrs Davis has been for some years confined to her room. (The Rutledge Wave-January 08,1891)

DAVIS-The infant child of Mr.& Mrs.J.R.Davis died last Thursday evening,and was taken to Highland Home and buried on Friday.The little sufferer had been sick along time before death revealed it.
(Rutledge Wave-September 27,1893)

DEAN-Found dead near his residence in this County,5 miles West of Rutledge,on the 14th inst.Sumpter Dean,deceased was in the 69th year of his age.Cause of death supposed to be paralysis.Having been before attacked with that kind of trouble,Deceased has four sons and two daughters and a wife.His 2nd wife by whom he no issue.
(The Rutledge Wave-August 19,1891)

DENSON-Mr.M.J.Denson eats a half of a bottle of Morphine Monday night and dies Tuesday Morning.Mr.Denson is a son-in-law of Mr.J.D.King . Medical aid was called,but to no avail.He leaves a wife and little son to mourn his death,besides a widowed Mother at Reynolds,Georgia, His remains will be interred today in Rutledge Cemetery.
(The Rutledge Wave-October 22,1890)

DICKY-Mrs.Dicky,wife of Mr.Joe Dicky of Rutledge,died at her home in that town last Saturday.Mrs.Dicky was a esteemable little woman,and had on many friends in Rutledge during her sojourn there.
(The Gleaner-May 14,1897)

DISMUKE-Mrs.Mary Adline Dismuke died Friday morning at 2 o'clock at her home one mile of Honoraville,at the age of 75 years.Deceased was a member of the Methodist faith,& leaves a host of friends to mourn her demise. (The Luverne Journal-January 21,1897)

DISMUKE-Mrs.Dismuke,wife of the pastor of Rutledge Circuit,died last Tuesday week,at her mothers home in Union Springs.She was about 28 years old and had been living in Rutledge for the past two years, where she had won many friends. (The Gleaner-August 26,1898)

DORMAN-Mrs.L.Dorman,died at her home,near Darien Church in Beat 7 last week.She was about 60 years old. (The Rutledge Wave-October 01,1890)

DORMAN-A daughter of Mr.Sol Dorman in Beat 7 died last week. (The Luverne Journal-December 16,1897)

DUNAVANT-Little Charlie,Son of Mr.& Mrs.W.T.Dunavant died last Wednesday night week of congestion in the 19th month of his age. (The Rutledge Wave-October 08,1890)

DUNKIN-Mr.Dunkin,mother of Mr.Durden ,of this place,died last Thursday morning at the age of 5 years.She had been an invalid a long while, and her death was not wholly unexpected,Deceased was buried in the Rutledge Cemetery Friday morning.The funeral services being conducted by Rev.W.S.Street in the presents of an assembly of Rutledge citizens. (Rutledge Wave-April 11,1894)

DUNNOVANT-The two months old infant of Mr.W.T.Dunnovant died quite suddenly last Wednesday morning.It had been unwell a day or two,but was not thought to be very sick, and its death was a severe shock to the bereaved parents. (Rutledge Wave-December 13,1893)

ELLINGTON-Mr.Joseph Ellington, died at his home near,Fullers X roads in the 84th year of his age, on the 16th inst.Mr.Ellington had long been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.He leaves an aged wife,a son and a daughter,and a host of friends to mourn his death. (The Rutledge Wave-October 22,1890)

ELLIS-Isaac H.Ellis,who died in our town about the 1st of June had been a citizen of this neighborhood for a half century.He raised a family of six children,three sons,all who preceded him to the other world,except two,one son & one daughter,R.H.Ellis who resides on the homestead and Mrs. Beatrice Cooper,who resides in town.The old man lost his wife one year age,and he became restless and weary of life. (Luverne Enterprise-July 04,1890)

ELLISON-The remains of Mrs.S.J.BARNS(nee ELLISON) arrived from Texas Wednesday night.(The Luverne Journal-March 02,1899)

EVERAGE-Died,Sunday,May 21,1899,near Brantley.Henry Everage,son of John Everage,aged 24 years.The deceased leaves a wife and one child. (The Luverne Journal-May 28,1899)

EVERAGE-Died Monday,May 22,1899,near New Providence,son of Sell Everage aged about 21 years.(The Luverne Journal-May 28,1899)

EVERAGE-Mrs.Everage,wife of Mr.John W.Everage,of Beat 10,died at her home on last Sunday.Deceased was about 35 years of age.and was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church.She was a good women,admired by all who knew her.She had a large circle of friends and relatives.She leaves a husband and some six or seven children. Deceased had been afflicted with some kind of a tumor for about five months. (Luverne Enterprise-May 13,1892)

EWING-Miss Ina,daughter of Mr.John B.and S.F Ewing,died in Rutledge last Thursday afternoon at the tender age of 15 years.She was born April 21 1876 and departed this life September 8,1892.She was the idol of fond parents whose hearts were deeply touched.Her gentle spirit is wafted by angelic wings to the gilded realms of eternal bliss. (Luverne Enterprise-September 15,1892)

EWING-A citizen of Beat 12 (Johnson) Miss Mollie EWING,sister of Mr, John Ewing,died last week.(The Luverne Journal-October 18,1899)

EWING-Mrs.Susie Ewing,wife of Mr.John B.Ewing of Rutledge,who died at her home on the night of the 29th of Nov.1899.She had long been a consistent member of the Methodist Church and was tireless in her zeal and efforts in the cause of Christ.She leaves a husband & two children who have the Sympathy of this entire people.
(The Luverne Journal-November 30,1899)

FARRIER-Mrs.Farrier,wife of Mr.J.R.Farrier,of Patsburg,died at her home Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock.Mrs Farrier was apparently well till a late hour Monday when she was taken with severe pains in the head and was stricken speechless.She leaves six young children and a husband to mourn her loss. (The Luverne Journal-August 20,1896)

FINDLAY-Arthur Findlay,the 17-year-old son of Mr.John Findlay,of Goshen, died Monday(The Luverne Journal-January 07,1897)

FINLAY-Mr.Ben Finlay,an inmate of the poorhouse.died last Sunday,of chronic cancerous affection(The Gleaner-July 30,1897)

FINLAY-Died Tuesday March 02,1897,Miss Margaret E.Finlay age 37 years. Miss Finlay was a daughter of D.H.Finlay and Mrs.Rebecca Finlay.The deceased leaves one sister and five brothers,to mourn her demise.The cause of the unfortunate young ladies death was a complication of diseases,the results of Computation of her hand,made necessary by a tumor.Miss Finlay was a member of a prominent family and a devout adherent of the Baptist Church. Her remains were interred in Bethel Cemetery in the New Providence,AL.
(The Luverne Journal-March 04,1897)

FLEMING-Mrs.John Fleming,died at her home at Bradleyton Monday morning. (The Rutledge Wave-March 11,1891)

FLEWELLEN-The Indian boy,Flewellen,brought here from New Mexico by Mr. W. C.Sanders,died in Luverne last Wednesday night.Mr.Sanders did all he could for poor"Flew",but his time had come,and he passed over to the "Happy Hunting Grounds"Mr.Sanders had him buried according to the custom of our people. (Luverne Enterprise-April 01,1892)

FLOYD-Mr.John Floyd,who lived West of Rutledge,died on the 27th and was buried yesterday at Saloam.Mr.Floyd has been suffering with cancer, which has baffled all medical skill and was the cause of his death.We extend our sympathies. (Rutledge Wave-June 29,1892)

FOLMAR-The infant child of Mayor Henry Folmar died Tuesday morning,the remains were taken to Troy for interment.
(The Luverne Journal-January 06,1898)

FOLMAR-Mr.Tom Folmar of Beat 7 (Vidette) died last Sunday & was buried Monday. (The Luverne Journal-January 13,1898)

FONVILLE-Mrs.TAYLOR (nee Fonville) died at Wetumpka,Saturday.She was daughter of Hon.J.C.Fonville.The wife of Rev.Mr.Taylor who had charge of the Rutledge Methodist Church last year.
(The Luverne Journal-April 08,1897)

FOSTER-Mrs.Foster,an aged lady, A sister of Mrs.T.M.King of Crenshaw Co. died in Georgia recently.Buried at Cool Springs Church near Coleman (The Rutledge Wave-November 12,1890)

FOSTER-Judge F.Webb Foster,died on last Friday afternoon in the city of Montgomery,Al.at the Hill Infirmary.Judge Foster passed away,due to Appendicitis,was the cause of death.
(The Luverne Journal-June 29, 1899)

FOWLER-Mrs.P.Fowler (nee FLOWERS) formerly of, Fullers X roads,died in Marengo Co.AL.recently. (The Rutledge Wave-July 23,1890)

FRANKLIN-Infant of Mr.Harb Franklin was buried Thursday in Luverne.
(The Luverne Journal-July 21,1898)

FRANKLIN-Mrs.Rebecca Franklin,wife of John R.Franklin,deceased,died in Luverne,last Wednesday.Mrs.Franklin was about 70 years old,& highly esteemed by all who knew her.(The Gleaner-February 04,1898)

GAMBLE-Mr.Charles Gamble,a former citizen of Crenshaw County died in the Capitol City Friday.He was a brother of Mr.Mat Gamble.
(The Luverne Journal-January 19,1899)

GARNER- Miss Victoria Garner died very suddenly last Sunday at the residence of General Davis,in Beat 7,near Luverne.
(Rutledge Wave-March 08,1893)

GARNER-A child of Mr.Aug Garner,who resides about 4 miles from Luverne on the General Davis place,was burned to death at 1 A M on Monday.
(The Luverne Journal-February 10,1898)

GIDDENS-Jno.A.Giddens of Ramer, died at the home of his brother, Mr. Fred Trotter near Shady Grove in Pike County on the 25th of January.1891 Mr.Giddens also had the sad misfortune of losing,by the hand of death his son Willie aged 17 or 18 years old a few days before the demise of his wife. (The Rutledge Wave-January 07,1891)

GILL-Mrs.M.P.Gill,wife of R.F.Gill of Beat 13,died at her home Monday morning at 2 o'clock in the 19th year of her age.She leaves a husband and numerous friends & relatives to mourn her demise.
(The Rutledge Wave-July 16,1890)

GILCHRIST-Mrs.Gilchrist an aged and respected lady in Beat 12,died last week,Deceased was over 80 years of age.
(The Rutledge Wave-July 08,1891)

GOODSON-Mr.John Goodson near Pigeon Creek in this County died of Flux on Sunday night. (The Rutledge Wave-May 13,1891)

GRANTHAM-Mrs.Grantham,living on the farm of Mr.Bill Turner in Beat 6, died last Saturday night.(The Luverne Journal-November 09,1899)

GREEN-Mrs.W.A.Green (nee Maggie F.McQUEEN) formerly of Petrey,Al.died at Josephine Georgia and was buried near Highland Home one day last week. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and leaves a heart broken husband and a large number of relatives and friend.
(The Rutledge Wave-November 12,1890)

GRIFFITH.Mrs.W.J.Griffith,a granddaughter of T.T.Webster,an old citizen of this county,died of consumption at the home of the latter on the 23i instant.She came from Louisiana last fall,in hopes that a change of climate would stay the ravages of the deadly disease,but it was to late.She leaves a young husband and numerous relatives to mourn her death (Luverne Enterprise-May 02,1890)

HAMMOND-Mr.A.Paul Hammond of the firm,Sentell & Hammond died at Luverne on last Friday.The deceased was to ken down sometime since with fever and after several rallies & relapses,his body succumbed to the dreadful disease. (The Rutledge Wave-November 19,1890)

HARLAN-Infant son of Mr.and Mrs.E.A.Harlan this week.
(Luverne Enterprise-September 27,1890)

HARRIS- A little girl of Gary Harris, colored,who had recovered from scarlet fever,got wet and died from the effects of it on last Friday She was about seven years old.(The Gleaner-July 16,1897)

HARRINGTON-Hattie Bird,daughter of Mr.& Mrs.W.H.Harrington,died last Saturday afternoon after illness of about four weeks.Hattie was 9 years old and was admired by all who knew her.
(The Luverne Enterprise April 04,1890)

HART-Mrs.Martha Hart,wife of Jno.Hart died at her home in Beat 12, one day last week. (The Rutledge Wave-July 02,1890)

HARTEN-Died,at his home near Best,Friday,Oct.09.Mr.S.A.Harten,Deceased was one of Best's most prominent citizens. His remains were interred at Cool Springs,Saturday evening.
(The Luverne Journal-October 15,1896)

HASSEY-Mrs.Hassey,sister of Mrs.Jackson Martin,died in Lapine,last Saturday (Luverne Enterprise-April 25,1890)

HASSEY-Miss Ula Hassey died Thursday & was buried Friday at the Rutledge Cemetery,Rev.T.W.Dendy officiating,the deceased was about 16 years of age (The Luverne Journal-January 20,1898)

HASSEY-Tribute of Respect;Eula,daughter of Mr.and Mrs.HASSEY was born Feb.07,1880,departed this life Jan.13,1898.She united with the Christian Church in August 1894 & lived a worthy life and consistent member to the day of her death.
(The Luverne Journal-January 27,1898)

HAWKINS-Zerah,seven weeks old child of J.A.and C.E.Hawkins,died Tuesday the 27th,after two suffering from errasipilas.
(Luverne Enterprise-October 30,1891)

HAWKINS-The little boy,of five months old of Mr.and Mrs.Frank Hawkins, died last Saturday night,was buried at Emmus grave yard Sunday after noon.The little fellow had suffered nearly all his life.
(The Luverne Journal-October 18,1899)

HEATH-Died at her home in Bullock,June 13th 1890.She leaves a family of grown children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.
(Luverne Enterprise-June 27,1890)

HEATH-Mrs.Heath,wife of Mr.L.H.Heath,died at her home a few miles west of Rutledge last Thursday night.Mrs.Heath had been an invalid for more than a year.She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. (Rutledge Wave-January 24,1894)

HELMS-Mr.Hosie Helms,an aged gentleman,who lived about five miles from Rutledge,died last Sunday evening.Mr Helms had been afflicted with palsy, and partial paralysis for a long time,the immediate cause of his death was dropsy.Deceased was buried at Rutledge Cemetery last Monday evening,the funeral being attended by a large number of friends and relatives. (Rutledge Wave-March 08,1893)

HENDRICK-Mrs.Ann Kendrick,wife of Dr.J.C.Kendrick of Greenville departed this life on Tuesday of this week. Dr.J.E.Kendrick and Mrs. Kendrick of Luverne attended the funeral in Greenville.
(The Luverne Journal-September 24,1896)

HERLONG-Mr.henry Herlong,of Live Oak,died of Typhoid fever last Friday morning after an illness of five weeks,Mr.Herlong was a most valuable citizen and Christian gentleman,and in his departure the county loses one of her best citizens.Mr.Herlong was a soul of honor and was one whose Christian virtues shone forth.To the young Mother and wife,we extend our heart fell sympathy. (Rutledge Wave-July 26,1893)

HICKS-Mr.William Hicks died last Saturday.He leaves a wife & two sons. He was living on Mr.Warren Ellison's place about three miles from town, (The Luverne Journal-April 27,1899)(The Gleaner-April 28,1899)

HIGHSMITH-Mrs.Sarah Highsmith,an aged lady near Mt.Ida,died one day last week. (Luverne Enterprise-February 26,1892)

HIGHTOWER-Mrs.Lizzie Hightower of Beat 7 (Vidette),died Tuesday night. in her home.She was a daughter of Mr.Press Motes of Pike County.Her death was very sudden,she being well at supper time.She leaves three children and husband to mourn her demise.
(The Luverne Journal-August 26,1897) (The Gleaner-August 27,1897)

HILL-Mrs.Emma Hill died at her home near Ballards School house,wife of W. Henry Hill,aged 31.A member of the Methodist Church until two years ago, she joined the Baptist Church at Chapel Hill,she leaves a husband and five little ones to mourn her loss.
(The Rutledge Wave-February 04,1891)

HOGAN-Miss Fannie Hogan,A bride at Hymen's Alter in Rutledge was shot to death in Marion County recently.A discarded lover is supposed to be the perpetrator of the deed. (The Rutledge Wave-January 28,1891)

HOLLADAY- Mr.Henry Holladay died very suddenly at his home near Live Oak last Saturday.He was about 45 years old.He was a brother of Mr. J.M. Holladay circuit clerk of Rutledge,and J.H.Holladay of New Providence.He leaves a wife and five little ones.He was laid to rest at,New Providence in the Family enclosure.
(The Rutledge Wave-April 01,1891)

HOLLAND-Mrs.Betsy Holland,the aged and venerable mother of Messrs.G. and W.G.Holland aged 66,died at her home of the latter on Friday the 35 inst."Aunt Betsy"as she was called.She was buried at the family grave yard near Mr.S.O.Cleghorn on Saturday.
(Rutledge Wave-March 30,1892)

HOLLIDAY-Robert Holliday and Robert STEPHENS,two young men of Beat 6 about 17 years of age were buried at Siloam Cemetery Sunday.Robert Holliday lay 19 months with very severe ulcers and prayed sometimes that he might die and get relief. (The Luverne Journal-June 09,1898)

HOLLOWAY-On last Monday.at Bradleyton,Jno.W.Holloway was killed by a 4x4 scantling thrown by the saw at the mill in that place.He was formerly from Troy,an was employed as a clerk in the store of Carter and Company at Bradleyton.(Rutledge Wave-August 17,1892)

HOLMES-Mrs Holmes an aged lady living near Vidette,died last Friday from cancer.She was interred at New Providence Cemetery Saturday.
(The Luverne Journal-March 11,1897)

HORN-The little daughter of Mr.Jack Horn, who had been sick but a few days,died last Thursday.We extend much sympathy to the bereaved parent in their loss. (Rutledge Wave-September 13,1893)

HORN- A child of Mr.John Horn of New Providence was scalded to death last week. (The Luverne Journal-August 11,1898)

HORN- Mr.John Horn,better known as "Big Horn" died last Monday in New Providence. (The Luverne Journal-October 06,1898)

HORN-The old year closed with a sad scene in the household of Dr.J.R. Horn.The soul of his little daughter,Kate,winged its way to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.The deceased was but little over a year of age,and had been a great sufferer for many months.On Friday the interment was made in the family burying ground at New Providence. (The Luverne Journal-January 07,1897)

HORN-Mr.John Horn,of New Providence,died of congestion last Tuesday night.He had been having fever and craved ice,The deceased leaves a wife & two children to mourn his demise.He had been married about a year.He was a son of John Horn of New Providence. He was buried at New Providence Cemetery Wednesday evening.
(The Luverne Journal-September 09,1897)
(The Gleaner-September 10,1897)

HORN-Mr.& Mrs.J.H.Horn's little girl 9 years old,died last Thursday night at New Providence. (Luverne Enterprise-September 27,1890)

HORN-Lester Horn was born in Troy,April 26,1891,and died Sept.05,1892. He was buried at New Providence grave yard.He was the son of Willie and Emma Horn.(Luverne Enterprise-September 15,1892)

HORN-Oliver W.Horn,born in New Providence,Crenshaw County, then was Pike Co.)Al.August 14,1829,and died one mile from the place he was born. April 18,1890. He married Susan Williamson, daughter of"Uncle Bobby" Williamson February 27,1853.The deceased was the father of: Dr.J.R. Horn,and Dr.R.K. Horn & of Mrs.J.R.Wright.He was the brother of Mrs.B. B.Bricken,Mrs.E.F.Dyer,Mrs Eliza Wright,T.M.Horn,G.W.Horn, J.M. Horn, J.C.Horn and W.E.G.HORN Mr.Horn for a long time to his death suffered with partial paralysis,& this was the cause of his death.He was gently laid,away in the old family burying grounds at New Providence Church,Saturday April 19th The Mason will pay their last tribute of respect to their brother.
(Luverne Enterprise-May 02,1890)

HORN-Death of Mrs.Horn;On Sunday Sept.19, at 11 o'clock,Mrs.Susan L. Horn,widow of Mr.O.H,Horn,died in Luverne,ied at the age of 60 years Her husband had preceded her about seven years.She leaves three children,Dr.R.J.Horn.Dr.R.K.Horn and Mrs.Ross Wright.Mrs.Horn & her husband had both been born and raised at New Providence,The deceased was a devout member of the Methodist Church and was buried Monday at New Providence,Rev A.L. Sellers officiating.
(The Luverne Journal-September 23,1897)
(The Gleaner-September 24,1897)

HOUGH-John Bloomer Hough was born Dec.12,1842.He did valiant service in the War between the North and South as a Confederate Soldier. He was married twice.He first married Miss Margaret A.McDougal on the fourteenth day of Dec.1871 by whom two daughters were born.Their names were Mattie & Nancy;The latter survives her father.His second marriage took place March 27,1887 to Miss Jane Holladay.He united with the Baptist Church and was Baptized by Elder C.L.Eiland in Aug. of 1887.Bro Hough remained in the fellowship of Bethel Baptist Church until the day of his death. He was a Mason also a member of good standing of the Farmer's Alliance He was elected Crenshaw Co. Commissioner Aug.1892 by a large majority vote.He died March 11,1895 and buried at Bethel burying place. (The Gleaner-May 25,1895)

HOWELL-Dr.W.H.Howell died at Ramer recently.He was born and raised to manhood at Ramer,but for some years practiced medicine at Mt.Carmel. He was a brother of Revs.J.T.and J.S.Howell of the Protestant Methodist Church. (The Rutledge Wave-January 28,1891)

HURT-Nance Hurt,A well known colored,woman in this community was found dead in bed Sunday morning,3 or 4 miles North of our town.
(The Rutledge Wave-October 21,1891)

INGRAM-Mrs.Sarah J.Ingram,an aged and respected lady was stricken with Paralysis at the home of Mrs,Charles Ellington near Salsoda and Fullers X roads,died Sunday morning.Mrs Sarah Ingram lived over the three score and ten years.Born 1818 in Lancaster District So. Carolina, moved to Alabama nearly 50 years ago, Her husband Mr Rush Ingram,died last year near Rutledge.She is a sister of Mrs.B.A. Walker of Rutledge & the grandmother of Mrs.L.Trainum & Mrs.Charles Ellington of Salsoda.She was a noble wife and Mother. Her remains were brought to Rutledge Cemetery on Monday.
(The Rutledge Wave-April 08,1891)

JETER-Infant son of Mr.& Mrs.M.B.Jeter,6 months old,died last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock,& was buried at the Ameus Cemetery yesterday morning.(The Gleaner-July 30,1897)

JETER-The Journal extends its sympathy,to Mr.M.B.Jeter,whose wife died Thursday.The deceased was about 24 years old and a member of the Methodist Church.The deceased was the only daughter of Mr.& Mrs.L.S. Knight.Deceased leaves a husband and a sweet little daughter,She was buried at Emmus Cemetery.
(The Luverne Journal-January 06,1898)(The Gleaner-September 14,1898)

JOHNSON-Mr.M.A.Johnson, brother of Mr.I.S.Johnson of this place (Rutledge) Died of pneumonia at Winsboro Wood,Texas,on the 23rd .Mr. Johnson leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.
(Luverne Enterprise-May 02,1890)

JOHNSTON- Mrs.Johnston,wife of Mr.Jim Johnston,died at her home last Monday after an illness of some time.a devoted wife and Mother,a member of the Primative Baptist Church,she leaves a husband and one daughter,her two son having married and moved away.
(The Luverne Journal-October 26,1899)

JOHNSON-The little daughter of Mr.John Johnson of Brantley,was buried at the Cemetery here Sunday. (The Luverne Journal-July 28,1898)

JONES-Wilburn Jones near Salsoda,was killed by,Fletcher Rhodes,16 years old.Jones broke into the house of Martha Rhodes in Salsoda, Mrs.Rhodes son shot him when he broke the door down.
(The Luverne Journal-December 14,1899)

JONES-Tribute of Respect:Hall of Lapine Lodge # 201 A F & A M of Lapine Brother Daniel Jones was born Sept.11,1809 and called from labor on Friday Nov.05,1897,making him 88 years,1 month,and 23 days old. Bro. Jones joined the Masonic Franternity at Hayneville,in Lowndes County, Al.about fifty years ago.
(The Luverne Journal-January 06,1898)

JONES-Mrs.Lelia Jones and daughter child of beat 7,died Friday & were buried Sunday. (The Luverne Journal-December 15,1898)

JONES-Mr.Sidney Jones and wife,of Beat 12,Johnston, had the misfortune of losing their baby which was buried in the Cemetery of Pleasant Home Sunday. (The Luverne Journal-June 08,1898)

JONES-Mr.Daniel Jones an aged and highly respected citizen of Beat 2 of this county,died at his home last Friday at the ripe old age of 88 years.Mr.Jones was the father of Mrs.John Frank Walker of Rutledge.(The Gleaner-November 12,1897)

JONES-Mrs.Mary June Jones age 30 years & 10 months, died March 1897.
(The Luverne Journal-April 29,1897)

JONES-Miss Clara Jones,the only daughter of Mr.Charles Jones of Butler County,died last Friday of Typhoid fever after an illness of about two weeks,& was buried at Damascus Church on Saturday following.Miss

Clara was a very sweet and popular young lady,just seventeen years old.This desire was responded to in large numbers,though but few went from Rutledge,not having learned it in time.
(Rutledge Wave-August 02,1893)

JONES-Jerry Jones a white employee at McLaren's mill near Julian was run over Saturday by the log train and had his right leg broken and was other wise badly bruised up.Dr.Kendrick Tankersley and Dr.Avant, amputated the limb on Sunday,but on Monday he died.
(The Rutledge Wave-January 14,1891)

JONES-Mr.J.T.Jones,of Bullock Beat,died at his home last Friday morning of La Grippe.He leaves a wife and five children.
(Luverne Enterprise-January 30.1891)

KENDRICK-Fannie Lou,6 year old daughter,of Mr.G.P.Kendrick,died of fever last Thursday night near Rutledge.She was buried in Rutledge Cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock.
(The Rutledge Wave-July 08,1891)

KENDRICK-Mr.A.T.Kendrick Sr.,Father of our townsman Dr.J.C. Kendrick, died at the residence of his son,Dr.James Kendrick at Luverne,on last Saturay morning.The deceased was eighty-four tears old on the 22nd of January.and was a man exceedingly well preserved,remarkably active until the last year of his life.About a year ago he successfully overcome a severe case of pneumonia and soon afterwards was stricken with paralysis.Mr.Kendrick was a native of Georgia,but came to Alabama some 30 years ago.He was a member of the Methodist Church
(Luverne Enterprise-September 02,1892)

KENNEDY-Mrs.C.K.Kennedy died at her home near Brantley last Saturday evening.She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her demise.
(The Luverne Journal-June 08,1899)

KENT-Major Arnold Kent an aged and respected Citizen of this County, died at his home four miles North of Rutledge(Honoraville)last Saturday night.Though infirm from age he was seemingly in good health He was a Veteran of the Indian War & the strong man of many winters Maj.Kent took a great deal of interest in public questions.The deceased spent the most of his life near Cool Springs Church in North Western part Crenshaw County,He had more recently been living near Rutledge.He leaves a wife,three sons,and two daughters.Peace to his ashes. (The Rutledge Wave-April 01,1891)

KING-Mrs.George King died at her home near New Providence on last Wednesday morning. (Laverne Enterprise-January 22,1891)

KING-Mr.William W.King,of Patsburg,Ala.died very suddenly at his home on last Friday evening.He had been in tether feeble health for some time,and not very long since had a slight stroke of paralysis,and on the day of his death was at the gin and had just finished loading his cotton seed into his wagon when the second stroke came which ended in his death.The deceased was about 50 years old and had lived in this county ever since the War between the states.He leaves a family and a host of friends.(The Gleaner-October 22,1897)

KING-Mrs.King in Beat 6,near Cooks Stand,who was seriously burned some time ago,died last Saturday night (The Gleaner-March 05,1897)

KING-The second case of Scarlet fever in Beat 7 terminated fatally Sunday night,when the child of Mr.George King died.
(The Luverne Journal-February 25,1897)

KING=Mrs.Claudia King,wife of Mr.George King,of Beat 7,died last Wednesday night of fever.She was about 23 years old.Deceased was a daughter of Mr.F.M.Pynes,and was highly esteemed by all who knew her
(The Gleaner-October 14,1898)

KING-Mr.Everett King,of Beat 4,buried a child at the Routon burying ground last week. (The Luverne Journal-October 20,1898)

KIRKPATRICK-Col.M.L.Kirkpatrick,a prominrnt citizen of Cremshaw Co, and a member of the faculty og Highland Home College,is dead.Stricken with paralysis last Wednesday.In the death of Col.Kirkpatrick , Crenshaw County an invalable citizen.The Colonel had many friends in Montgomery where he was engaged in the mertcantile business before the War.About four years ago he became a teacher in the high school here.Shortly afterwards he became one of the founders of Highland Home College.He leaves a wife and son and daughter. (Rutledge Wave-March 02,1892)

KNAWLES-Mrs.Joe Knawles, of Oakey Streak lost his wife and one child last week,one with Flux,and two more on at the point of death. (The Rutledge Wave-August 06,1890)

KNIGHT-The second death of the year was Lawrence Knight,the son of Dr. and Mrs.W.P.Knight.Two year old..Died on last Friday morning,after an illness of a few days with some affection of the tonsils.The little darling was buried at Emmus Cemetery on Saturday morning. (The Luverne Journal-January 19,1899)(The Gleaner-January 13,1899)

LANGLEY-Mr.Langley,who lived near Bullock was murdered on Thursday night, he was on his way home from Troy.by,Nathan Johnson.Mr.Langley was about 55 years old. (Luverne Enterprise-October 09,1891)

LEE-Mr.Yancey Lee died at his home Monday, n the north western part of Crenshaw County. (The Rutledge Wave-February 04,1891)

LIGHTFOOT-Prof.Wille A.Lightfoot,son of J.G.and S.W.Lightfoot was born Oct. 5,1870 and about noon Sunday May 06,1894,the cold icy touch of death forever stilled that warm,loving heart.About three before he died,he joined the M.E.Church (The Rutledge Wave-May 30.1894)

LINTON-Mr.Brit Linton an aged citizen of this county,died at his home in Beat 10 on day last week.(The Gleaner-April 28,1899)

LOARD-Son of Mr.and Mrs.Loard.Little Otho was taken sick on the 27th of July 1892.He was a bright little fellow,one year and nine months May each one of the family live so as to meet him again in heaven. (Luverne Enterprise-September 15,1892)

LOARD-We regret to hear that old man Rev.F.L.Loard,a highly respected citizen of Beat 7,died last Thursday night,at the age of 72 years.Mr Loard was taken ill very suddenly and lived but a day of so afterwards He was in town but a day or so before he died arranging for his birthday dinner on the following Saturday.Mr.Loard was a minister of the Missionary Baptist church,He was a Mason and a member of the Farmer's Alliance.The deceased leaves a devoted wife and several children of whom are married. (Luverne Enterprise-March 11,1892)

LORD-Young M.Lord,a son of Mr.Jack Lord,died near Dozier recently. (The Rutledge Wave-February 11,1891)

LOWE-Mrs.Stephen Lowe Sr.died at her home,near Argus last Saturday Morning. (Luverne Enterprise-June 13,1890)

LOWERY-Masonic burial services will be held over the grave of the late J.F.Lowery at Sardis Church on first Sunday in November. (Rutledge Wave-October 18,1893)

LOWERY-Pete Lowery the well known Negro. A well digger,died last week. (The Luverne Journal-December 29,1898)

MABSON-The wife of Charles Mabson,colored,died of consumption last Saturday after an illness of some time.(The Gleaner-April 16,1897)

MAHONE-Miss Hattie,daughter of Mr.and Mrs.S.W.Mahone,of Greenville,Al. but formerly of Rutledge,died at her Father's home last Friday. Deceased was just entering the state of womanhood and was a young lady of a lovable temper. (The Rutledge Wave-May 06,1891)

MAHONE-The wife of Isaac Mahone died last week. (The Luverne Journal-March 16,1899)

MARTIN-Mrs.Rebecca Martin,aged 94,died in this city,on Friday last, about 12 o'clock.She was buried Saturday in the Emmus Cemetery, Rev. A.L.Sellers officiating.The deceased was the Mother of Mr.Nat Martin Mr. Tom Martin & Mrs.Sallie Jeffcoat.The remains were followed by a large concourse of friends who mourn her demise. (The Luverne Journal-December 17,1896)

MARTIN-Mrs.Jack Martin,of Dozier,died last Saturday and was buried at the Cemetery at this place.The deceased was a former resident of this section. (The Gleaner-September 16,1898)

MARTIN-Mr.Jack Martin lost his little child when he died Saturday.The child was about five years old,its Mother having died leaving it an infant of only one day.(The Gleaner-April 14,1899)

MARTIN-Mr.William E.Martin of Luverne, died at his home last Friday night of Pneumonia.He was born in Macon Co.Al.Oct.03,1850,and moved with his father near the place he died,then Pike Co.1851.He was the son of Jackson and Hannah Martin both of whom survive him.He married the daughter of Jesse Moody,he leaves her & four little children to mourn his loss. (The Rutledge Wave-January 28,1891) (Luverne Enterprise-January 30,1891)

MARTIN-Mr.Jackson Martin,born in Montgomery Co.Oct.03,1824,and moved to this County near the place he died,in the spring of 1853.He was the son of William and Rebecca Martin.He married Hannah Bradley in the spring of 1848,and raised a family of eight children,five girls and three boys.An angle & respected citizen of the County,died at his home in Luverne last Friday after a short illness and was buried Saturday morning.He was proceeded to the grave just with the sorely afflicted family. (The Rutledge Wave-February 04,1891) (Luverne Enterprise-Feburary 07,1891)

MASH-Mr.Clayborn Mash and Asa Dodd,who have been at the bedside of their Mother Mrs.mash,in her last illness,left for their respective homes immediately after the funeral services yesterday.Mrs.Dodd remains at her father's for a while. (Rutledge Wave-May 03,1893)

MASH-Mrs.J.S.Mash die at 4 o'clock last Monday morning,after a lingering illness.Mrs.mash had been afflicted for several years & gradually grew worse till the end came.Decreased leaves a husband & six children The absent ones had been summoned home,and were present to minister to her wants & receive the parting farewells.Deceased was buried yesterday at 1 o'clock a.m.at Damascus Church,in Butler County and not with standing the drenching rain,a large number of friend from Rutledge and Butler Counties were in attendance. (Rutledge Wave-May 03,1893)

MASSEY-Death of Monroe Massey,son of Mr.J.R.Massey,budding into beautiful and useful manhood,he was taken from us,leaves us to mourn the death of a valued friend.His death occurred about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon April 04,1897 at the home of his parents near Honoraville, his remains were followed to their last resting place Monday afternoon by a large concourse of sorrowing of relatives & friends. (The Luverne Journal-April 08,1897)

MATTHEWS-Mrs.Charles Matthews died at her home on Monday night near Rutledge. (The Rutledge Wave-February 04,1891)

MATTHEWS-Miss Mamie Matthews died at her fathers Residence near Rutledge Sunday last and was buried in the Rutledge Cemetery on Monday. (The Rutledge Wave-February 11,1891)

MAY-Mrs.Linnie May died at her home in Lapine o acute pneumonia, Thursday after noon at 6 o'clock,the 77th year of her age.Mrs.May was the widow of Mr.Simeon R.May.She is the daughter of Judge Charles Atkinson Dennis of Pike County.Mrs May is the Mother of James T.May of Montgomery,Mr.Duncan G.May of Birmingham,Mr.S.D.May of Bradleyton She leaves one surviving sister;Mrs.Judge D.A.McCall of Union Springs.The Community deeply mourn for death.
(The Luverne Journal-September 01,1898)

McBRIDE-Mr.J.J.McBride an aged and venerable citizen of Butler County living near Honoraville,died last week.
(Rutledge Wave-April 06,1892)

McCREARY-A little daughter of Mr.R.J.McCreary died of congestion of the brain last Friday night,after a brief illness.
(Rutledge Wave-September 06,1893)

McLAREN-Mr.John C.McLaren is dead.He died suddenly at the home of his daughter in Macon County,Ala.(The Gleaner-April 28,1899)

McLAREN-Deceased leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss.Mr. McLaren has been unfortunate within the past few years in losing several members of his family,and now comes the death of his wife, the blow of all,calling for the sympathy of his many friends.
(Rutledge Wave-March 01,1893)

McLAREN-Mrs.Mary McLaren died in this city last Thursday,at the residence if her son,Mr.R.B.McLarn on Third Street in Luverne.The deceased was between 60 and 70 years of age,and had been complaining for some time of some heart trouble.Her remains were expressed to Notasulga,her old home,for interrment, accompanied by her son and family,and other friends She was only here on a visit to her son and family for a short while when taken ill,but while here made many friends among our people who deeply regret her death.
(Luverne Enterprise-February 19,1892)

McLEOD-Mrs.Peggy McLeod,of Vidette,mother of,Mrs.J.C.McLeod,died of dropsy on the 4th inst..,and her remains laid away at Elam Church. The deceased enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who she knew. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.
(Luverne Enterprise-May 09,1890)

McQUEEN-Mrs.McQueen,an aged lady near Highland Home,died Monday 24th ult. and was buried at Rocky Mount Church,Tuesday morning,the 25th,a large crowd of friwnds and relatives in attendance.
(Rutledge Wave-August 02,1893)

MERRILL-Wife of our fellow townsman.Mr John Merrill died last Tuesday of congestion.Deceased was about 23 years old and was highly esteemed by her host of friends.She leaves a husband & three small children, sorrowing in a once happy home.
(Luverne Enterprise-August 08,1890)

MEYERS-Mrs.Meyers,the Mother of Mr.Will Meyers,of Beat 7,was murdered: another lady and a gentleman are expected to died as a result of the of the assaults of the murderers,and that the house was robbed and burned. (The Luverne Journal-December 29,1898)

MILLER-Mrs.Mary Miller,wife of J.T.Miller,died at her home near Salsoda,Ala.on last Friday evening at 6 o'clock.The deceased was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.Mrs.Miller was born in the state of Georgia.Nov.30,1839,and came to this state with her Mother when she was 11 tears old.(Her Mother being a widow) on the 23rd of December,1860, she was married to J.T.Miller with whom she lived until her death. Mrs Miller was a good neighbor always kind to the sick.She leaves a husband,four sons,three daughters and a host of friends to,mourn her loss (Luverne Enterprise-May 13,1892)

MITCHELL-Mr.Sion Mitchell died at his home near Salsoda yesterday morning of Pneumonia in th 78th year of his age.He was a native of So. Carolina but came to this section when a young man.He leaves several children and among them;Mr.Daniel Mitchell and Mrs.R.F.Bryan of Crenshaw County and Mrs.J.A.Hicks of Montgomery.
(The Rutledge Wave-January 28,1891)

MITCHEL-Mrs.Mitchel,wife of Peter Mitchel,died at her residence near Fuller's X roads,on the 15th of Dec.1898.She leaves a grieved husband and five children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.She was a member of the Christian Church,and was loved by all who knew her.She has crossed over th the River of Jordan which all of us will have to cross.(The Gleaner-December 22,1898)

MITCHELL-Mrs.Miller Mitchell of Beat 7 died of Lagrippe yesterday.
(Rutledge Wave-January 17,1894)

MOODY-Mr.A.Mid Moody of Luverne,an aged gentleman, died very suddenly on last Thursday.He was a successful farmer and a good man.Mr Moody had went out to the lot that morning to look after the stock,& when found by his family,he was dead.
(The Rutledge Wave-July 23,1890) (Luverne Enterprise-July 25,1890)

MOORE-Mrs.Sallie Moore,a most estimable lady of Leon, died last Monday evening at her home at 4 o'clock on the 7th inst.An affectionate wife, dutiful mother.just blooming into young womanhood,She leaves a sprightly little boy,and one of the prettiest little girl babies known to the writer.She was not a member of the church,but her life has been an exemplary one,and night before she died,sang,"Beautiful Land" and with a radiant smile on her face expressed a desire to cross over to that beautiful beyond.The deceased was about 30 years of age, was raised an orphan by Mr.William F.Bryan,who was her Uncle This grievous for him and Aunt Bettie to give her up,as she was a baby of five orphan children raised by Billie Bryan.She was a sister of Mrs.John Harrell, who died a short while ago,near Greenville,She leaves a heart broken husband and brother-in-law,Dr.W.H.Coston,was a member of this family,as he had resided in the family ever since he commenced the practice of medicine.
(Luverne Enterprise-March 18,1892)

MOUNT-Mrs.P.A.Mount of New Providence,lost a little girl,who died last week at two years old. (Luverne Enterprise-September 19,1890)

MOUNT-Death of Mrs.Mount,Fri.evening,The spirit of Mrs.James Mount took ill for sometime,and all that medical skill could do,was done. The remains were interred in New Providence cemetery.She leaves a husband and several children,as well as her parents and brothers and sisters. (The Luverne Journal-June 08,1899)

MOUNT-The infant child of Mr.and Mrs.J.B.Mount was buried at New Providence Cemetery last Sunday.
(The Luverne Journal-September 08,1898)

MURPHY-Death of Mrs.Marietta Murphy,A niece of the editor,which occ-urred on Saturday last at Bell Buckle,Tennessee,She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her death.
(Rutledge Wave-February 24,1892)

NALL-Mr.Jasper Nall living near Oaky Strek,has lost his wife and three children within the past ten days,& two more not expected to live. The disease prevailing is a type of fever,that has so for baffled the skill of the Physician.It is similar to the fever that attacked Mr. VAN PELT's family not long ago.
(Luverne Enterprise-August 15,1890)

NICHOLS-In memory of Susan E.Nichols was born in Georgia Aug.25,1834 married to Brother Joel Nichols Jan.27,1851 in Crenshaw County,Al. She departed this life April 23,1897.on the evening of the 26 of April in Mt.Ida Cemetery surrounded by a host of friends and relat-ives,her remains were laid to rest to await the coming of our Lord when she will together with all the saints of the earth receive a glorious resurrection of the body.
(The Luverne Journal-June 17,1897)

NICHOLS-The death of the"little burnt girl".She was the daughter of Mr William Nichols of Mt.Ida.The sad occurrence happened several weeks ago & the little sufferer has had the best attention.medical and otherwise. She died Tuesday night.(Luverne Enterprise-June 20,1890)

ODOM-Last Wednesday night.Mr.Rack Odom,night-watchman at the railroad trestle,was killed by the train as it was coming across the trestle to Luverne.On this occasion,the train being late he put his lamp down on the end of a cross tie out side the track,& lay down on the track to wait for the train,but dropped asleep.Rack is a son of Mr. Ben Odom,and lives about three miles from Luverne.The family were notified of the accident at once,and they reached Rack a few moments before he died.He leaves a wife and several children.
(The Gleaner-October 08,1897) (The Luverne Journal-October 07,1897)

ODOM-The funeral sermon over Mr.Ben Odom was preached March 27,1898 at Pleasant Home by Rev.R.Cooper.Mr Odom leaves a wife & several Children to mourn his demise. (The Luverne Journal-April 07,1898)

OSBORN-Mr.D.T.Osborn,of Patsburg,died last Sunday in his home in that town at the age of about 70 years.Mr.Osborn was the hotel keeper of that finely little village. (Luverne Enterprise-May 30,1890)

OWEN-Mr.W.S.Owen,after a few,weeks of illness,died at,his home a, few miles west of Rutledge on Thursday the 25th.He was a native of Russell Co. but had lived in Crenshaw for many years.Mr Owen leaves a family and many friends.His remains were interred in Rutledge Cemetery on Saturday morning.Peace to his ashes.
(The Rutledge Wave-October 01,1890)

OWENS-Theophilus Owens,died March 4th,1898,at the residence of his father.Mr T.B.Owens,Theophilus age 17 years.He had been sick with pneumonia only about a week,when the end came.He was buried at Union Cemetery,Sunday.(The Gleaner-March 11,1898)

PALMER-Mrs.M.A.Palmer,Aiken's efficient postmistress,died last Thurs-day. She had been for some time previous to her death in delicate health. (The Rutledge Wave-February 18,1891)

PARKS-Mrs.H.I.Parks,wife of Ex-Senator Parks of Rutledge,she was stricken with Paralysis on the 29th,he was a devoted Christian lady loved and respected by all who knew her.She was a member of the

Presbyterian Church an lived up to its teachings.She was laid to rest at the Church yard in Rutledge last Monday.
(The Luverne Journal-February 06,1896)

PARKS-Death of I.H.PARKS;On the morning of May 24,the soul of this good man winged its way to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns"The interment was made in the Rutledge Cemetery by the side of his good wife.The Pythian Ceremony,in connection with the Methodist service performed by Rev.A.L.Sellers was the last service the living could pay to the dead.The deceased was nearly 55 years of age,being the youngest of 8 born to his parents,all of whom are dead except Judge William H. Parks of Troy.He was the son of William N. And Eliza Parks and was born in Mecklenburg,Co. No.Carolina.Sept.23, 1842 and resided in said state until he was 17 years of age.He removed to Alabama in 1859.He enlisted in Company I-15th Al. Regiment during the first years of the War before he was of age and was made Lieutenant of his Company,succeeding to the Captaincy which he held until the surrender of Appomatox. He received a gun shot wound in the shoulder.On the 23rd Dec,1867 he was married to Miss Sarah C. Townsend of Talledga Co.Al.& moved to Rutledge soon after the formation of Crenshaw County .He was president of the Crenshaw County Bar Association,Lieutenant of Company Gracy V.C.V.and a member of the Knights of Pythias and a steward of the Methodist Church.He leaves three daughters and two sons to mourn his demise.
(The Luverne Journal-May 27,1897)

PATE-Mr.Joshua Pate,a good and respected citizen,who resided two miles below Vidette died last week of Epilepsy.
(The Luverne Journal-June 31,1897)

PAYNE-Mr.J.Frank Payne,one of Luverne's leading Merchants died on day last week. Mr.Payne was taken down with fever some 12 days ago,He died last Tuesday night about supper time.Payne was about 26 years of age. The deceased was born and raised in Beat 11 of this County, where he wooed and won the heart of the most lovely lady,Miss Lela Morgan of the same Beat,He leaves two sweet babes to mourn their loss.The remains of the deceased were neatly put away in a handsome casket and conveyed to the old homestead for final resting.
(The Rutledge Wave-October 29,1890)(Luverne Enterprise-Oct.24,1890)

PEEL-Mrs.George Peel.Mother of Mrs.Leon Ruston died at her home in Luverne last week.Mrs Peel had been sick some time and her death was not unexpected.The WAVE extends condolence to the bereaved ones.
(Rutledge Wave-January 04,1893)

PERDUE-The little three tear old child of William Perdue,Colored,was burned to death last Friday.March 15th on Mr.Jim Morgan's plantation near Honoraville.(The Gleaner-March 24,1899)

PERDUE-Died Monday January 18,1897.Gladdis,daughter of Mr.and Mrs.W.B. Perdue of West Luverne,with diphtheria.The spirit of little Gladdis Perdue was carried home to heaven last Monday at 7 o'clock p.m. Gladdis was aged eighteen months & one day.The precious little darling of the father and mother & the sweet sister of two brothers who are left behind.The body was taken to Naftel for internment.
(The Luverne Journal-January 21,1897)

PETREY-Possibly the saddest death that ever occurred in any family in this County, was that of the daughter of Mr.Luke Petrey who died on the train shortly after leaving Montgomery last Monday.
(The Luverne Journal-May 11,1899)

PIERCE-Mrs.W.A.Pierce died at the residence of her Mother.Mrs G.J. Staggers on Friday the 31st after a long and severe illness. (Rutledge Wave-May 01,1895)

PLASTER-Rev.Mr.Plaster,who was called to the Baptist Church last year, died recenly at his home in Lowndes County after a long illness. (Rutledge Wave-July 20,1892)

POLLARD-Little Ethel was the only girl of Mr.and Mrs.Marion Pollard of Honoraville,and for the king of terror to rob them of eight years. She was loved by her dear parents.(The Luverne Journal-July 26,1897)

POLLARD-We regret to learn of the death of Mrs.William Pollard of Saville which occurred last Friday after an illness of two weeks. Mr.Pollard is yet a young man and left a widower for the 2nd time. (Rutledge Wave-July 06,1892) (Luverne Enterprise-July 15,1892)

POSEY-Departed this life Jan.30th in the 22nd year of her age.Mary Bell Posey,wife of N.J.Posey,of Montgomery Co,Mrs.Posey was the daughter of W. F.Stough of Crenshaw County.Mrs.Posey leaves a husband and a little girl seven months old. (Luverne Enterprise-February 07.1891)

PYNES-We regret to note the death of the little son of Mr.Pynes,near Brantley,who was killed by a falling tree during a storm last Thursday He was a grandson of Mr.R.H.Stallings of Honoraville and he was carried there for interment. (Rutledge Wave-March 23,1892)

RABB-The infant daughter of Mr.& Mrs.Oscar M.Rabb died Monday and was buried Tuesday evening. (The Luverne Journal-February 10,1898)

RAWLS-Mayor Rawls,the Searight hotel keeper died at Tuskaloosa.Al.He was buried at his home Tuesday with Masonic Honors. (The Luverne Journal-May 19,1898)

RAYBURN-Mrs.Martha Rayburn,aged 8 years,died at her home a few miles west of Rutledge yesterday evening of heart disease.Mrs.Rayburn was the wife of Richard Rayburn,deceased who was a veteran of the War of 1812,and Mrs.Rayburn was a pensioner at the time of her death. (Rutledge Wave-March 21,1894)

REESE-John Reese, colored tenant,on the Plantation of Mrs.A.M.Howard near Rutledge died last Sunday night. (The Rutledge Wave-July 23,1890)

REVELS-Crenshaw County has lost a good citizen.Mr.Alford Revels,died Jan.17,and was buried Sunday in the Rutledge Cemetery.Tribute of respect from Castle Hall of Luverne Lodge # 48 H & P. (The Luverne Journal-January 19,1899)

REVEL-Died at her home near Rutledge,Ala.Aug.06,1896.Her funeral was conducted by Rev.Dr.Taylor,assisted by Rev.Sims,after which she was laid to rest in the Rutledge Cemetery.She was about forty years of age She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and a devoted wife and self-sacrificing mother.her health had been declining for some time.She leaves a husband and six children and a brother.to mourn her loss. (The Luverne Journal-August 20,1896)

REYNOLDS-Dr.W.Hense Reynolds who resides near the line of Butler and Crenshaw Counties,at Honaraville.died Monday evening the 16th. Several years ago he married Eva Herlong,he was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason.He had two brother and six sisters. (The Luverne Journal-May 19,and June 09,1898)

RHODES-Mr.Ransom Rhodes,an uncle of Mr.John D.Rhodes,with whom he has been living for some time,died last Monday of heart dropsy.he was 84 years old.(The Gleaner-April 22,1898)

RICHARDSON-Dr.J.P.Richardson, of Patsburg,died very suddenly last Friday morning.The deceased was a sociable,genial gentleman, who stood high in the profession and in social circles.He had many friends here,who deeply regret to hear of his death.
(Luverne Enterprise-April 25,1890)

RICHBERG-Eliza Richberg,an aged colored women in Beat 10,died last Sunday morning.She was the step mother of Ramsom Richberg.The old lady was about 56 years old,and was highly respected by all who knew her. (Luverne Enterprise-April 03,1891)

RILEY-Mrs.Riley of Covington County,Al.died last week.The deceased was the Mother of J.E.Kendrick of Luverne,Mr M.Riley of Searight, Mr. William Riley of Andalusia,Mrs.Thigpen of Dozier and Mrs.Johnson of Greenville.She was a most estimable lay and was beloved by all who knew her. (The Luverne Journal-December 22,1898)

RODGERS-Daniel Rodgers an aged gentleman of near Shirley in Covington Coonty, died a few weeks ago. (The Rutledge Wave-February 11,1891)

ROSS-Mrs.C.J.Ross,of Pike County,a daughter of Elder J.E.W.Henderson, died Friday night from an overdose of chloroform,taken accidentally.
(The Luverne Journal-December 01,1898)

ROUTON-Ralph Routon the 12 year old son of Mr.J.C.Routon,Honoraville died last Saturday after a brief illness.
(Luverne Enterprise-July 04,1894)

ROWELL-The community of Dozier,mourns the recent death of Mrs.Lucinda Rowell the true and faithful wife of Mr.James Rowell.She was born on July the 23rd,1809 and was married,Dec.23,1825.The deceased lived a consistent member of the Methodist Church & died in the full hope of the resurrected morning. (The Rutledge Wave-January 21,1891)

ROYALS-Mrs.Royals & aged lady died at Three Run in Butler County last Thursday.She was the Mother of Mr.Joel McDaniel of this County and Mr. Jud McDaniel of Troy,& step-mother of Mr.Hardie Royals of this County. (The Rutledge Wave-October 22,1890)

RUBENSTIEN-The little son of,Mr.& Mrs.Samuel Rubenstien died last Thursday night.The little one was only ten days old and was ill all its life. The remains were carried to Montgomery Friday and interred in the Jewish Cemetery (The Luverne Journal-June 09,1896)

RUFF-A child of Ben Ruff of Lapine died last week.
(The Luverne Journal-June 22,1899)

RUFF-On the 26th at 3 A.M.the tolling of the bell at M.E.Church in Lapine announced to our town the sad news of the death of Reuben Ruff Jr.He was 19 years old and the son of Jno.Reuben and Elizabeth Ruff. (The Luverne Journal-June 31,1897)

RUSHING=Perry Rushing on last Saturday afternoon,living three miles east of Bullock,committed the rash act of taking his own life.He was a son of Mr.Mack Rushing of Coffee Co,and was about 22 years old.He had been married sometime in the early spring of this year,but the marriage proved to be unhappy one and the couple parted.He sought to make up,but his wife declined to do so,when he at once in her presence blew his brains out with a shot gun.
(The Gleaner-November 12,1897)

SALTER-A little child of Hilery Salter,colored in Beat 7,died of pneumonia last Tuesday night.(The Gleaner-March 11,1898)

SALTER-Mrs.Salter,wife of Coleman F.Salter of Vidette,departed this life at her home last Tuesday April 28th.Mrs.Salter was the oldest daughter of our time honored friend.D.H.Findley.She was forty-one

years old and was the Mother of ten children,nine of which survive her.her remains were laid to rest in the Cemetery at Darian Church on the 29th. Rev.W. B.Carter conducted the funeral ceremonies. (The Luverne Journal-May 07,1896)

SANDERS-Mr.J.S.Sanders,one of Crenshaw County's most honored citizens. Mr.Sanders was stricken,with Paralysis while in the Masonic Lodge,at Rutledge last Saturday.He was removed from there to his home where he died in a short time.He was a member of the Methodist Church.His remains were interred in the Rutledge Cemetery,with Mosonic honors. (The Luverne Journal-February 06,1896)

SANDERS-On Saturday morning the 10th of June,Mr.Buchanan's engine at Luverne became ungovernable,and tore up the saw mill,pieces of flying in many directions.Two little boys of Mr.Sanders,an employee at the mill. were sitting some distance away,and a piece of iron struck one of them on the head,killing him,the other was also struck with a piece of iron on the head and face,but still lives. (Rutledge Wave-June 28,1893)

SASSER-The little child of Bird Sasser in Beat 8,died last week. (The Rutledge Wave-April 29,1891)

SASSER=Mr.G.P.Sasser,son of Mr.Jesse Sasser of near Dozier in Crenshaw Co. died of Lagrippe recently.He was 20 years of age and was highly respected by all who knew him. (The Rutledge Wave-March 25,1891)

SCHOFIELD-The infant of Mrs.Schofield who lives about four miles North of Highland Home was killed by a mad dog Saturday.Beat 13. (The Luverne Journal-February 14,1898)

SCOTT-Mr.& Mrs.George H.Scott,at Greenville Al.mourn the death of their little daughter. (The Luverne Journal-December 16,1897)

SCOTT-An infant of Mr.and Mrs.Pink Scott dies Saturday after a long lingering illness.It had been afficated since birth with dropsy of the brain. (The Luverne Journal-March 24,1898)

SEARS-Jude Sears,a colored,women well known in this section,died last Tuesday night at the age of about thity years. Jude was a faithful servant,being industrious and energetic,and had many friends among the white people who sorely regret her death.She died on Mr.Alfred Revels place where her husband had moved for the present year. (Luverne Enterprise-February 19,1892)

SENTINEL-Fayette C.H.Sentinel,the little daughter of Mr.Tom Grag,who lives in Bankston,was badly burned on Sunday last & died on Monday. She was standing near the fire when her cloths caught and burned off her body. (Luverne Enterprise-October 31,1890)

SHINE-Alline,Infant daughter of Mr & Mrs.J.B.Shine of Aiken,died Thurs -day August 14th,aged about two years old. (The Rutledge Wave-August 20,1891)

SHOWS-Mrs.Shows was Miss Carrie THROWER,daughter of Mr.and Mrs. W.M. Thrower of near Bradleyton,she was born Dec.20,1862 & united with the Missionary Baptist Church July 1882;On April 28,1886 she was married to Mr.T.W.Shows and died at the age of 33 years,6 months & 27 days.She had been sick only a few days and on Friday morning was better and thought to be much improved.About 11 am,she has a con-gestion chill and grew worse.About 8:45,just after sister had arr-ived,she breathed her last.She leaves a devoted husband and two little sons.The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from the Rutledge Primitive Baptist Church,where her remains were interred. (The Luverne Journal-July 23,1896)

SHOWS-Little Thrower Shows,the 2 year old son of Mr.T.W.Shows,died at his grand-father's at Bradleyton,on Sunday morning.The remains were interred Monday at the Rutledge Cemetery, where but a few ago his Mother was laid to rest.Our deepest sympathy is with him while he is on his bed of affliction at Bradleyton,is battling with death. (The Luverne Journal-August 27,1896)

SHOWS-Mr.Worthy Shows,A young man about 18 years of age and son of the late W.T.Shows,died at his Mother's home near Rutledge,Monday evening at 7 o'clock.Deceased had been confined to his room for 28 days with Typhoid fever He leaves a mother,several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. The remains were interred Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Rutledge Cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-September 10,1896) (The Gleaner-September 07,1896)

SHOWS-Mr.Warren T.Shows,after a weeks lingering illness & human suffering, he died last Sunday at 5 pm in the 61st year of his age.He had a Parlytic stroke on the left side.He was a Mason and was buried at the Rutledge Cemetery at 4:30 pm.He leaves a wife,& six children three of them are married and the youngest is 15 years old. (The Rutledge Wave-September 10,1890)

SIKES-Homer Sikes,aged 6 years and ten months,the son of Mr.W.Smith & Mollie L.Sikes,died June 15th,on Tuesday after noon of Scarlet fever He has gone to that happy home and joined little Cody,who went some years ago.the remains were interred in Rutledge Cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-June 17,1897) (The Gleaner-July 09,1897)

SIKES-Mrs.Frances Sikes,died at the residence of Mr.W.T.Shows on last Thursday morning in the 80th year of her age.Mrs.Frances Sikes was the Mother of W.T.Shows & T.A.Sikes of Rutledge.Mrs. J.W.Fowler and Mr.Z.R.Sikes, of Fullers,Mrs J.D.Rhodes of Live Oak,Mrs.E.M.Stewart of Rutledge and Mrs.Frances Sikes was a member of the M.E.Church south and died trusting Jesus.Her remains were interred at Old Providence Church in Live Oak on Friday by the side of her husband Mr.William Sikes,who died many years ago. (The Rutledge Wave-August 27,1890) and the (Luverne Enterprise-August 29,1890)

SIKES-A child of Mr.Shorter Sikes of Rutledge died last week. (The Luverne Journal-February 07,1899)

SIKES-A little child of Mr.E.B.Sikes of Rutledge,who was sick for some time,died last Monday. (The Gleaner-October 01,1898)

SIMS-In Beat 10,death has again entered our village and taken from us Mrs. J.F.SIMS.She was born Oct.02,1862 near Mobile,Al.& died Jan.10, 1898. She was raised by Pious parents, and early in life gave her heart to God.Mrs.Sims was sick about 8 months,but she bore it all with Christian fortitude.She leaves a Father,Mother,three sisters, brother,husband and six children to mourn the demise. (The Luverne Journal-January 27,1898)

SIMS-Mr.Anderson Sims,aged about 90 years,died last Friday.He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his demise.Mrs.S.R.Tiner,Mrs.John Helms,Mrs.Bringhurst,and one son W.A.Sims of Troy.Mr.Sims was one of the oldest citizens of this county. (The Luverne Journal-April 27,1899)-(The Gleaner-April 28,1899)

SKIPPER-Mrs.Skipper,died near Rutledge last week.She left a husband & two little children. (The Rutledge Wave-February 18,1891)

SLAUGHTER-A child of Mr.lee Slaughter's,died Tuesday in Beta 7,Vidette We extended our sympathy to the bereaved father and mother. (The Luverne Journal-June 01,1898)

SMITH-Died,on last Saturday,Mrs.James Smith,after a lingering illness. Mrs.Smith was a resident of Rutledge last year,and removed with her husband & family last fall to the farm a few miles west of Rutledge. Mrs.Smith had been a long and patient sufferer,and her death was not unexpected by her numerous friends and relatives who now mourn her loss. (Rutledge Wave-April 05,1893)

SMITH-Little Alice,infant daughter of Mr.and Mrs.W.J.Smith of Brantley fell asleep in Jesus on June 23rd,at the age of three years,8 months and twenty-eight days. (The Luverne Journal-July 23,1896)

SPIVEY-Mrs.Mary Spivey,wife of Mr.W.Lou Spivey,who resides near Patsburg died last Saturday night a week ago.
(The Luverne Journal-April 22,1897)

SPRADLEY-Mrs.Webb Spradley died in Beat 3 one day last week.
(The Rutledge Wave-October 22,1890)

SPRADLEY-Mrs.M.M.Spradley of near Petrey,an aged respected lady ,died last Thursday night and was buried in Petrey the following Saturday.
(The Rutledge Wave-February 25,1891)

SPRADLEY-Mrs.T.H.Spradley died very suddenly at her home near Live Oak last Wednesday morning.Mrs. Spradley has just recovered from a spell of slow fever,and all appearances was doing well,and when she dropped dead early Wednesday morning,it was a complete surprise to her friends.(The Gleaner-April 29,1898)

SPRADLEY-Last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock Mr.J.E.Spradley of Patsburg.was crushed to death by the train.Mr.Spradley had gone over to the postoffice for his mail,and having obtained it,he,in the company with Mr.Ham,started for home.Just as they were crossing the switch they discovered the train near them & moving with considerable speed. Mr.Ham remarked that they would have to cross hurriedly and leaping from the track,barely made his escape while Mr.Spradley was struck by the rear car and crushed beneath its merciless wheels. and he died within an hour after the accident.Deceased was buried at Live Oak last Sunday evening attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends, He leaves a wife and one child,a son to whom he was a kind and affectionate husband and father.
(Rutledge Wave-June 21,1893)

STAGGERS-The funeral of G.J.Staggers will be preached at the Primitive Baptist Church in Rutledge on the 4th ,Sunday in June next.After which the burial ceremonies of the Alliance will be preformed at the grave. (The Gleaner-May 25,1895)

STAGGERS-An infant of Mr.& Mrs.W.S.Staggers,died of congestion near Patsburg last week. (The Rutledge Wave-October 22,1890)

STEPHENS-Miss Margaret Stephens,youngest daughter of our townsman Mr. J.T. Stephens,died last Wednesday morning at the age of twenty two of Meningitis,and pneumonia at her home,after an illness of only four days.She was buried at 3 o'clock in Rutledge Cemetery.
(The Rutledge Wave-November 18,1891)

STEPHENS-Sampie Stephens died last Sunday night.On of Mr.and Mrs.A.W. Stephens of Rutledge.Sampie was 12 years of age,the oldest son of his fond parents.He was sick with fever,but 3 or 4 days.When congestion of brain and bowels set in and cut his young life off.
(Rutledge Wave-September 21,892)

STEPHENSON-A little boy of Mr.Stephenson,in Rutledge,died last Monday. Mr.Stephenson friends here sympathies with him in his misfortunes.
(Luverne Enterprise-September 23,1892)

STEWART-Mrs.Susannah Stewart,in Beat 10,died last Thursday night.after an illness of several weeks.Mrs.Stewart was about 40 years old.and leaves two children who are about grown.Deceased was a daughter of J. H.June. (Luverne Enterprise-April 01,1892)

STINSON-Mrs.Stinson,the age Mother of Mrs.J.M.Holladay,died at Mr. Holladay's last Thursday night.Mrs.Stinson had scrofula,or cancer on the head,& had been feeble some time.She leaves several daughters to whom we extend our sympathy.(Rutledge Wave-December 07,1892)

STRINGER-Mr.John E.Stringer,of Beat 5,died 1st Friday He was near 60 years old,and had lived at his present home many years.he was a good neighbor and friend,and highly esteemed by all who knew him. (The Gleaner-August 26,1898)

STURGIS-Mr.J.H.Sturgis aged about forty years died at Coleman,in this County last week.He was the Postmaster at Coleman & one of the leading Merchants of that town. (The Rutledge Wave-March 11,1891)

STYRON-It is reported that the whole family of Mr.Dave Styron,who lives on the John Bush place about three miles west of Rutledge,are down with Typhoid fever.His daughter Callie,14 years old,died last Tuesday,and now a little boy,Robert,three years old is not expected to live.Our sincere sympathies go out for the afflicted. (The Gleaner-September 23,1898)

SUMMERLIN-Died at Fuller's X Roads,on the 8th day of Dec.1898 Mrs. Docia Summerlin,wife of Mr.Smith Summerlin,has crossed over the dark shadow and valley of death,She leaves an aged husband who has long passed his three score and ten,five attentive daughters and two loving sons,and a host of relatives &d friend to mourn her loss.She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church (The Gleaner-December 16,1898)

SUMMERLIN-Mr.Smith Summerlin,age 92 years,died at his home in Beat 5 last Tuesday about 9 o'clock and was buried at Live Oak yesterday at 3 o'clock Mr.Summerlin lived at Fuller's Cross Roads for a number of years.Deceased was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. (The Luverne Journal-September 21,1899)

SUMMERLIN-Mr Smith Summerlin,who resided near Petrey died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning last,of hemorrhage of the bowels.He was about 30 year old,and leaves a wife and two children.Funeral & burial at the Live Oak Church. (The Luverne Journal-April 22,1897)(The Gleaner-April 30,1897)

SUMMERLIN-Dick Summerlin killed;An altercation occurred at Brantley,Al Tuesday,In which R.W.Summerlin,a night watchman was shot and dangerously wounded by C.M.Barksdale.The latter is a machinist and the employee of Cooper and Cosby.The particulars of the affair can not be as certained at this time.Barksdale was arrested and locked up in the County Jail. He refuses to talk about the matter.Summerlin died Wednesday.He leaves a widow and six children. (The Luverne Journal-September 09,1897)

SUMMERLIN-Mrs.John Summerlin,near Bradleyton,Ala.died very suddenly last week (Luverne Enterprise-October 30,1891)

SURLES-Mrs.Ellen Surles,wife of R.L.Surles died in Beat 1 last Thursday and was laid to rest at Cool Springs Church on Friday.She leaves a grief stricken husband and nine little innocents to mourn her demise. (The Rutledge Wave-October 22,1890)

TAYLOR-Horace Taylor,colored,died Wednesday.An Autopsy was held & it disclosed cancer of the stomach.
(The Luverne Journal-January 27,1898)

TAYLOR-We regret to hear of the death of,Capt.Dunk Taylor,he died at his home in Georginia,Al.last week.He was the Father of Mrs.J.A. Black of Crenshaw County (The Luverne Journal-August 31,1899)

THAGGARD-Mrs.Thaggard,wife of Judge George Thaggard,deceased,died at her home in Rutledge last week,after an illness of several weeks,Mrs Thaggard had lived to a ripe old age and never called in a doctor to attend her until her recent illness.She had raised a large family of children,all of whom are now grown and married.
(The Gleaner-July 01,1898)

THAGARD-Mrs.mary Thagard,died at the home of her husband,Mr Thomas Thagard,Sr.Near Greenville,after an illness of three weeks,of Typhoid fever,on Saturday last at 9 o'clock a.m.& was buried at St. Paul Cemwtery Sunday morning.Mrs.Thagard (nee Reese), was born in Butler County in 1837,grew to womanhood in this section and was married in 1856.She leaves surviving her a grief stricken husband,6 heart broken children and four brothers and sisters.one of whom is Mrs.F.M.Cody,of Rutledge and a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church.
(Luverne Enterprise-July 29,1892)

THOMAS-Mr.G.W.Thomas,an aged blind man,who lived about eight miles West of Rutledge,died last Monday. (Rutledge Wave-December 14,1892)

THOMPSON-Jennie Thompson,colored,aged 105 years,died last Saturday at her home in Beat 7,a few miles east of Luverne.
(The Gleaner-July 16,1897)

THROWER-Death of W.M.Thrower:Died near Lapine Friday,June 03, 1898 . William Thrower aged 67 years.He was born and reard in three miles of the burying ground.Where rests his remains.The deceased leaves a wife and a daughter and four brothers and two sisters to mourn his demise. Respectively;Mrs.John Athey,Messrs.Steve Starling,Pete and George Thrower,Mrs.Chesser & Mrs.Yarbrough.Services were conducted by Rev. Yarbrough & Johnson The Journal extends its Sympathy to the bereaved family.Mr.Thrower was a man who would suffice as a model to be followed. (The Luverne Journal-June 09,1898)

THROWER-A child ,Sidney,of Mr.George Thrower.Died last week.
(The Luverne Journal-July 06,1899)

THROWER-A brother-in-law of Mr.P.J.Thrower died a few days ago in Macon County,Ala.Mr.Thrower and family went there for funeral. Mr. Thrower's sister is expected to come with them.
(Luverne Enterprise-February 26,1892)

THROWER-Mr.Thomas W.Thrower,an aged and highly respected citizen and a Mason, died at Bradleyton last Wednesday.He raised 17 children,nine of whom were in the Confederate Army.He was buried on the 25th near his home. (Luverne Enterprise-April 25,1890)

TISDALE-Mrs Mary Tisdale died on the 20th of December,at her son-in-law, Mr. G.S.Walker in Luverne,Deceased was born in South Carolina, Jan.03, 1819 moved with her parents to Clark Co.Al.in 1821 & from there to Pike Co,now Crenshaw Co.in 1828,where she married and remained. She joined the Methodist Church in early life.She leaves four daughters and one son,and a number of grand children,to mourn her loss. (Luverne Enterprise-January 16,1891)

TISDALE-Mrs.Furnie Tisdale,died at her home in the Southern part of this County Sunday. (The Rutledge Wave-August 20,1891)

TISDALE-The little boy of Mr.Tisdale of Brantley was killed by a falling tree during a blizzard Thursday.At the same time Mr.Green Walker while descending from a ladder,was blown to the ground and badly hurt, though not seriously.(Luverne Enterprise-March 25,1892)

TRAINUM-Mrs.Jane Trainum,wife of W.T.Tranium,died Monday,June 05,1899 about 4 pm of heart failure,Deceased leaves one daughter & one son. (The Luverne Journal-June 08,1899)

TRANUM-Died this morning at 7 o'clock,Mr.J.W.Tranum.Deceased had been sick since last September,when he was taken with headache,slight fever and general debility.His sight rapidly failed and though there was some physical improvements he lingered in a feeble state until November or December,when dropsy set in.Deceased was a resident of Rutledge for the last ten years of his life,engaged in the vocations of mail contractor & farming,He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. (Rutledge Wave-March 01,1893)

TUCKER-Mr.Tom Tucker,who resided near Lapine,Al.died last week.Mr. Tucker was one of Crenshaw Countys best citizens.He leaves a large fanily to mourn his demise. (The Luverne Journal-May 11,1899)

TUCKER-Little Sidney Tucker,son of Mr.T.O.Tucker,living about three & one half miles north of Bradleyton,died yesterday and was buried today, he died from Diabetes. (The Luverne Journal-May 20,1897)

TUCKER-Pauline,the 11 year old daughter of Mr.M.Tucker,died at his residence in the Eastern portion of the City,Tuesday about 4 o'clock She was taken about noon with general congestion and was dead in a little more than three hours.The burial occurred at Rutledge Wednesday at 10 o'clock.We extend our sympathy to grief stricken relations. (The Luverne Journal-September 17,1896)

TURNER-Mrs.Sallie Turner,wife of Mr.John W.Turner,sweetly died in her sleep.She was of a quiet disposition & affectionate husband to whom she devoted her attention.As a mother,she was an exceptional having five boys and one girl little girl.
(The Luverne Journal-February 03,1898)

TURNER-Mrs.Henry Turner,near Mt.Ida,died of pneumonia one day last week. Deceased was about 50 years of age.
(Luverne Enterprise-February 26,1892)

VANN-A fatal shooting near Naftel in Montgomery Co.in which killed Mr. Frank Vann was shot and killed by Mr.J.R.McLendon,his father- in-law who is well known as the one-armed Confederate hero of Montgomery county.Its seems that Mr.and Mrs.Vann had been separated a short while ago,& that Mr.Vann kept the children,of which there are seven. Last week Mr.Vann was on the jury in Luverne & while there,it seems Mrs.Vann took charge of her children and carried them to her fathers house.When Mr.Vann came up from Luverne,he learned of what had happended and ,it is alleged,armed himself with two revolvers and went over to the home of Mr.McLendon in search of his wife and children It seems that he went to the home of his father-in-law looking for trouble and when things had reached and as high a pitch as they well could without bloodshed Mr.McLendon ,or his daughter Miss Callie one of the other ,shot Vann in alleged self-defense.The particulars that led up to the killing could not be learned,It is said that the dead body of Vann is still lying on the McLendon,premises awaiting the coroner investigation on March 20,1899
(The Luverne Journal-March 23,1899)

VANPELT-Mr.J.S.VanPelt,of Georgiana,a former citizen of this County, died last Thursday,Mr.VanPelt was the Father of Mrs.M.L.Thagard,of Rutledge (Luverne Enterprise-May 07,1891)

WADDELL-On Wednesday Mr.Henry Waddell,living near Brantley,Al.was found dead on the road between his house and Brantley,with his skull crashed and a bloody crosstie lying by him.Mr.Waddell had been hauling crossties & was seen to leave Brantley the evening before driving a yoke of steers.It is supposed by some,that the team ran away,throwing him and a crosstie out, which killed him.Others seem to think that foul play was used.As Mr.Waddell was not on the best of terms with some parties in his neighbor hood,Mr Waddell has always appeared to be a quiet and inoffensive Citizen,a poor,hard working man and was about 45 years of age.
(The Luverne Journal-November 30,1899)

WALKER-Mrs.Elizabeth Walker Lightfoot Visscher.Mother of Mr.T.S Visscher the mail agent on the line between Luverne and the Capital City,died in Montgomery at 2 o'clock Saturday from an illness of many months. (The Luverne Journal-December 10,1896)

WALL-Jackson Wall age 17 years, died in March.
(The Luverne Journal-April 29,1897)

WALTERS-The death of Little William Walters of New Providence died last week. (Luverne Enterprise-October 24,1890)

WEBSTER-Mr.T.R.Webster of Lapine died Monday night.The deceased was successful merchant and leaves a wife and several children.
(The Luverne Journal-January 26,1899)

WHEELER-Mr.William Wheeler,an aged citizen of Beat 2,of this county, died one day last week at the ripe old age of 86.
(Rutledge Wave-June 14,1893)

WHITE-Mrs.Minerva White,formerly of Crenshaw County,died at her home near Brookville,Noxubee,County,Mississippi on July 28,1891 of fever. Mrs.White was member of the Presbyterian Church and died in the full of hope of a blissful immortality.She was a sister of Mr.H.L.Solomon Mrs.Susan Holland of Fullers X roads,Mr.A.J.Solomon,Mrs.S.F.Beard of Rutledge & four grown children,two sons and two daughters.
(The Rutledge Wave-August 20,1891)

WILKS-Sad death of Petrey,Al.On the evenng of May 25,1899,the angel of death entered the home of Mrs.Catherine Wilks,wife of James L.Wilks, funeral service were conducted by T.W.Dendy and W.C.Jackson.she was a member of the Baptist Church.Her illness was brief and her suffering intense.She was not afraid to die,was willing to go,but for leaving her children to live without her care.
(The Luverne Journal-June 08,1899)

WILKES-Mrs.Wilkes,mother of Wilkes Bros.,at Petrey,died of Lagrippe last Sunday night. (Rutledge Wave-January 10,1894)

WILLIAMS-Mr.Lee Williams died at the his home last Sunday Night of brain fever.Lee was about 24 years of age.Died in Beat 7.
(The Rutledge Wave-October 22,1890)

WILLIAMS-Mrs.J.H.Williams,daughter of T.J.Boswell,died on the 2nd near Johnson in Crenshaw County.After a lingering illness of Typhoid fever. (Rutledge Wave-November 09,1892)

WILLIAMSON-Mr.Ras Williamson an old and highly respected citizen of Live Oak Beat,died last Monday,and was buried with Masonic honors on Tursday following.He had been in bad health for a long time.
(Luverne Enterprise-July 15,1892)

WISE-Mr.E.T.Wise,the man who was fatally injured by the falling of a gin shed on the farm of Mr.D.A.Rutledge some days ago,died from his injuries last week.Mr.Wise has resided on the farm of Mr.Rutledge for several years.He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. (Rutledge Wave-September 28,1892)

WOODSEN-Mr.W.W.Woodsen,an aged gentleman,died near Rutledge,on Monday. (The Rutledge Wave-July 02,1890)

WOOLEY-Mrs.J.W.Dickey(nee WOOLEY)has passed away,she was born May 10, 1859 in Macon Co.,Alabama,as a wife,she was loving,gentle,& patient, she was the idol of her children. (The Luverne Journal-May 13,1897)

WORTHINGTON-Mr.Ross Worthington of Vidette,died Thursday night his home. Mr.Worthington was a highly and respected,and hard working farmer.He was 56 years old and had been a devoted member of the Baptist Church the most of his life.We extend our sympathy to his wife and children. (The Luverne Journal-February 13,1896)

WRIGHT-Mrs.Eliza Wright died at her home in new Providence on last Monday,at the age of 50 years.Deceased was an old citizen of this County & was brightly esteemed and loved by all who knew her.She was a member of the Methodist Church and had been for a number of years. All of her children are grown.Mr Thomas R.Wright,of this place being the youngest one now living.(Luverne Enterprise-September 02,1892)

WRIGHT-John Quitman Wright died at his home in New Providence on the 27 utl.,of Typhoid fever,and hemorrhage of the bowels,after an illness of about three weeks.Deceased was 33 years old last October,and lived and died in the same house in which he was born.For several successive terms he was elected Justice of the Peace in Beat 10,the only public office he ever held.For the past eight years he has been the school teacher at New Providence.He was buried last Saturday with impressive ceremonies,Deceased leaves a wife and five children, the eldest about 10 and the two youngest about 8 months old,and one of these not expected to live.
(Luverne Enterprise-March 04,1892) (Rutledge Wave-March 02,1892)

WRIGHT-Mrs.Jane T.Wright who departed this life July 01,1896 to a brighter one above.She has been a member of the Baptist Church for several years.In the death of our beloved sister,Daisy will miss and mourn her loss.She was a widow twice.Her first husband,Mr.Wise Jones was killed while fighting for the Southern rights in our last War and her last husband died a few years ago.She was 59 years old the 4th of last May. She leaves three sons & two daughters &, a host of friends & relatives to mourn her loss.(The Gleaner-August 07,1896)

WRIGHT-Mrs.Mary Wright of Beat 6,died Tuesday.She was a sister of the late Jim Staggers.(The Luverne Journal-June 29,1899)

WYROSDICK-Miss Gussie Wyrosdick,has been sick for a long while died at her at her home,Sunday,in Old Luverne with Paralysis, and was buried at New Providence Cemetery Monday.She is a sister of Mrs.W.E.G.Horn of this place. (The Luverne Journal-February 24,1898)

YORK-Mr.Henry D.York and aged and respected citizen died at his home 5 miles South of Honoraville in this County last week.He leaves a wife and five grown sons & daughters to mourn his death.Though very old, his death was hastened by the thrown from his horse sometime ago. (The Rutledge Wave-June 17,1891)

YOUNG-Died near Saville last Saturday,Mrs.Young,who had just been adjudged insane and would have been sent in a few days to the Asylum at Tuskaloosa.(Luverne Enterprise-February 26,1892)

Section Two

Biographical Notes

Personal Paragraphs

THE LUVERNE ENTERPRISE

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APRIL 25,1890

First Crenshaw County "Ad in Luverne Enterprise" The best location was in the pine grove west of Mr.Jefcoats on a high,dry ridge, Convenient to water for stock. Accessible to the railroad.

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MAY 02,1890

The moving of the Post Office,from Mr.S.J.Bozeman's to Mr.Isaiah Mathews was quite an accommodation to all Vidette.

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MAY 16,1890

Mr.John Barrington near Cooks Stand,lost a fine mule a few days ago which had bitten by a mad dog.From the actions of the mule Mr. Barrington thinks it died of hydrophoia.

The old man Kelley,who's leg,Dr.Kendrick & Dr.Tankersley amputated some few weeks ago, is about well and says he intends to crop cotton next week on crutches. Dr.Tankersley will soon order him a rubber foot and his leg will again be a useful member of his body.

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SEPTEMBER 05,1890

Miss Irene Howard has been visiting here in Luverne,has returned to her home in Tuskegee.

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FEBRUARY 05,1892

There will be a hanging in Elba on March 11th,and a hanging in Geneva in March on the 4th. (Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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FEBRUARY 26,1892

Luverne has the only Jewish resident in Crenshaw County. (Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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MARCH 11,1892

On last Saturday at Petrey,about sundown,a difficulty occurred between Mr.Jeff Spradley and Mr.Bob Petrey,in which the former was shot through the upper part of the left lung.Dr.J.R.Horn was called and took the ball out from the back.Mr.Spradley is getting all right. (Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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MARCH 25,1892

During a blizzard Thursday,we regret to learn that Mr.Green Walker while descending,a ladder,was blown to the ground and badly hurt, though not seriously.(Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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APRIL 01,1892

Mr.T.J.Carlisle and wife gave an Anniversary supper at their home in Luverne on Monday evening to which a few friends were invited.This was the 40th year of their matrimonial happiness. (Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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Personal Paragraphs

THE LUVERNE ENTERPRISE

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APRIL 08,1892

Miss Sellers,who has been attending to the telegraph wires here,has been transferred to Grady & Mr.Herbert McLendon of Ramer takes charge of this place.(Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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APRIL 15,1892

The liquor license in Rutledge is $500.00 and the three bars there have declined to pay it.and now the Saloons all stand closed. (Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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APRIL 22,1892

Mr.W.E.G.Horn will take charge of the Renova Hotel in Luverne,which will be opened up next Monday.(Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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MAY 27,1892

The Luverne"Skyscrapers"have received a challenge from the Greenville base ball club to play a match game in that city on May 28th. (Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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JUNE 03,1892

The new town of Brantley,11 miles from Luverne on the M.and G. extension was visited last Tuesday night by a destructed fire,estimated $25,000.00 to $30,000.00 The principal losses are:T.K.Brantley and Company,general merchandise; W.P.Johnson and Brothers,bar room; H.T. Moody,general merchandise;J.M.Morgan general merchandise;Tisdale and Company,bar room;who were partially insured The origin of the fire is unknown.(Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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JUNE 17,1892

Miss Fannie Hamilton has been adjudged insane before Hon.B.A.Walker Probate Judge and was taken to the Asylum at Tuscaloosa yesterday by J.M.McDougald and James Hamilton,Miss Fannie is about 40 years old,her first symptoms of this terrible malady appeared at the age of sixteen. (Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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SEPTEMBER 30,1892

Last Monday night the two business houses at Glenwood,a small stationon the M.and G.extension,18 miles fro Troy and 7 miles from Luverne,were burned to the ground,The loses are; King and Brothers, general merchandise,store house and stock of goods;Beck and Cowart, store house. (Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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NOVEMBER 04.1892

BURIAL CASES;All sizes for sale at Coston Bros.store. (Peoples Advocate Newspaper-Luverne,Ala.)

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DECEMBER 09,1892

Mr.Dunk Folmar has moved from his plantation at Glenwood Hill to the Luverne area.He now occupies the residence of Mrs.Kate Martin. (Peoples Advocate Newspaper-Luverne,Ala.)

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FEBRUARY 13,1896

Richard Straud,an an old Negro who lives near Petrey,in this county says that he was born in Savannah,Georgia in the year 1795.He can walk 8 or 10 miles without being fatigued in the lest.

Mr.J.M.Barrington;s a Stanch Democrat of Cook's Stand,called at the office this week in Rutledge

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APRIL 02,1896

On Saturday last William Warren,who lives in Rutledge and Peter Kendrick who lives near Bradleyton(both colored)went hunting,they had only one gun which was in the possession of Warren.By a pretext Kendrick secured the gun and beat Warren over the head and shoulders until he was unconsiucous.Kendrick is at large and a reward of $25.00 is offered for his capture and the recovery of the gun.

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MAY 14,1896

A.Mr.Weaver shot and fatally wounded a Mr.Miller at Ramer last week.

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MAY 21,1896

The ice cream supper given at the residence of Mr.R.H.Folmar on third street last Friday evening netted about 10.00

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JULY 02,1896

Prof.Thigpen opened his school at Leon Monday morning with a quite a number in attendance.

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JULY 30,1896

A grand barbque will be given Saturday at little Patsaliga bridge one mile west of Rutledge for the colored people.

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SEPTEMBER 03,1896

On last Thursday night a thief entered the smoke house of Mr.A.J. Solomon and Stole several pieces of meat,a lamp and some kerosene oil.

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SEPTEMBER 10,1896

On Monday August 26th the steam boiler at T.L.Merrill's mill which is situated in the southern part of the county,exploded and came near being a very serious affair.Mr.Merrill was badly burned and bruised.

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SEPTEMBER 17,1896

LEAP YEAR PARTY: It was at the lovely home of Mr.J.O.Morgan's last night.They met promptly at 8 o'clock.The couples were as Follows:

Miss Lee Morgan-Mr.Edlo Wright Miss Badie Blocker-Mr Gus Hill
Miss Mollie Wyatt-Dr.May Miss Genie Cameron-Mr.Jno.Colquett
Miss Elvira Wyatt-Young Rainer Miss Etta Blocker -Mr.Will Cooper

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OCTOBER 08,1896

Messrs.Manley Morgan and W.B.Kendrick spent Sunday in Bullock,There is attraction for those young men in that locality,it is said.

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OCTOBER 22,1896

J.E.Compton,who resides eight miles east of Mr.Hugh McCloud's place came to Luverne last week and disposed of some cotton.He then began making purchases of such commodities as he desired.He priced a quarter barrel of fish in Mr.J.M.Cody's store and as the figure was not low enough for him,he awaited an opportunity and took them without paying a penny.Mr.Cody had him arrested and Mayor Horn fined Mr.Compton $25.99 and cost.

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NOVEMBER 06.1896

There is no reason why Luverne and Rutledge can not be lighted by electricty.The current could be generated at Mash's mill for a very small sum,The Journal advises investigation of this by the monied men of both places.

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FEBRUARY 25,1897

New schedule of the local railroad leaves Luverne before daylight Get to Montgomery ___ sometime, Leave Montgomery when you are ready ___ arrive at Luverne when you can.

On the place of Mr.Robert Smith, who resides near Rutledge,the decomposed body of a Negro body was found in a well that Mr.Smith used for watering his stock.The animals refused to drink the water and Mr. Smith investigated the cause with the above results.

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MARCH 04,1897

COURTHOUSE FIRE: Thursday about 2 o'clock a.m., three shots in rapid succession aroused the inhabitants of Luverne from their peaceful slumber,and the lurid light that shed its rays on the heavens told plainer than words that there was a fire.Those who left their homes in a heavy rain fall were spectators to a beautiful Pyrotechnic display that they were anxious but powerless to prevent.All of this due to our having no organ ized and no one to direct the movements of the men assembled.The roaring flames were devouring the courthouse of Crenshaw County and never-to-be restored records contained therein.The fire which was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary,started in the rooms upstairs,& soon communicated to the rooms of the circuit clerk & the register in chancery,completely gutting them.Every record and scrap of paper was destroyed.In the office of the Probate Judge,the records were saved by heroic work & the existence of the new fire-proof vault. Several times the fire communicated to the office of Messrs. Bricken, but fortunately was put out before any damage was done..In about an hour there was noth- ing left but the grim and blackened walls of a building that had cost about $20,000.00.Loss to the county;All records

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in the office of the register in chancery and circuit clerk;mortgages filed in the office of the probate judge for the last two weeks; tax-sales book from about 1892 to date;tax-assessors book for 1896; All treasurer's stationary and private papers;.

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MARCH 04,1897

Mr.Farmer had his hand badly mashed while coupling cars.The injury was not serious,but very painful.

Mr.J.W.Ivey has retired from Hot Springs,Arkansas,where he has been to be treated for Rheumatism.

Dogs belonging to S.T.Kelly attacked Uncle Joe Brunson last Monday. But for the timely assistance of Marshall Tatum, would have done serious damage.The affair occurred in front of the Alliance warehouse.

Mr.Sharpless is now,sole contractor on the bridge,,having purchased the interest of hid partners,Messrs.Davis and Carter.

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MARCH 09,1897

Mr.J.I.Van,A sub-tax collector, was held up while on his way from Petrey to his home on the evening of March 05,1897. He had some where in the neighborhood of $45.00.He knew the parties.Ed Byrd and Gyp Byrd.

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MARCH 18,1897

Miss Exia Walker has been quite unwell for several days,much to the regret of her young gentlemen friend in Rutledge.

In an altercation near the Gypsy camp, last Thursday, Mr.James Moses received wounds on his head and face.The Journal was unable to learn he name of his assailant.

This Tuesday morning while the train was stopped.Mr Rambo was inspect ing some eggs bought from Mr.May,claiming some of them to be spoiled.Mr.May told him to throw one at him,of course he was accommodated.

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MARCH 22,1897

From Bradleyton,Mr.C.C.Bright went to Troy last week & found himself a fine buggy.

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APRIL 01,1897

Master Daniel Bozeman,son of John Bozeman is very ill,has Malarial fever.

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APRIL 13,1897

The Mormons baptized quite a drove last Sunday pm, at Fullers Cross Roads. It was a show to see so many people congregated to satisfy their curiosities,the laying on hands was something.

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APRIL 15,1897

Cull Scofield has escaped the poorhouse again,The GLEANER will please take notice.

Messes.Sam Floyd and Hinton Loard have their New grist mill in operation now.Mr.Miller Byrd has been employed to run the new mill.

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APRIL 22,1897

Dan Davis and wife have ran away from the poorhouse,If you know of their whereabouts,notify the keeper or Probate Judge.

The two Dr.Tankersley's and Messrs.T.B.Webster & Caldwell McMorris went from Luverne to Bradleyton last week to perform a surgical operation on a Negro.They saved him,but about a week later he died.

The Journal warns the people who are persecuting the Mormons,who reside near Bradleyton,that the law affords them protection.Don't let your religious prejudice get you into trouble.

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APRIL 29,1897

On Sunday at 6:30 pm,Mr W.B.Ruff and Miss Lucy Jackson of Lapine, were happily united in the Holy bonds of wedlock,quite a crowd of Bradleyton folks witnessed the marriage at Lapine last Sunday. After leaving the Church some of the boys and girls called at a residence to partake of a supper.While at the table a young man under took to cut a piece of ham and was interrupted by Mr.S.D.May,who was busy engaged using a magnet under the table by turning a crank that completely paralyzed the young man and made him unable to carve it.

A fire at Searight Tuesday night destroyed the Saloon at Atkinson and Scott.

Mr.Bright & Miss Cordelia Ellsworth,of Beat 3 attended the closing exercises at Grady last Friday.

Mr.William Beall,A prominent timber contractor of Shady Grove, passed through this city of Petrey with his blushing bride.

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MAY 06,1897

The city of Troy was thrown into sadness Friday morning by the news of a difficulty between J.D.Sikes and Isaac T.Parks.The quarrel began about 30 cents Parks owed for a pool game and refused to pay.He cursed Sikes & Sikes slapped him in the face.He drew a pistol and fired three times in rapid succession each shot taking effect.Mr.Parks was arrested and Mr. Sikes died Monday Morning.

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MAY 13,1897

A drummer came through Bradleyton not long since selling bedbug medic ine,We directed him to the poorhouse via Petrey.

Mr.Oscar Rabb and Miss Mary Giddens will be married at Mount Carmel.Wednesday evening May 19th.

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MAY 20,1897

The Central Hotel now has four new boarders.They belong to the bridge building crew.

The Journal extends its Sympathy to Rev.J.E.W.Henderson, whose sister died in Columbus,Georgia Saturday.

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MAY 27,1897

G.W.Cannon who resides near Fuller Cross Roads lost his house and all contained there by fire,Monday of last week.

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JUNE 03,1897

Mr.Geo. S.Peagler,has occupied a position as Pharmacist with Collier of Troy,Al.And will begin work the first of June.

The Honoraville Limekiln Club,held a regular meeting last Saturday night.

Dude Loftin,colored,was shot Wednesday night at Patsburg.

A horse,a saddle and a bridle, the property of Mr.Thomas Swanner was stolen from Rutledge,the night of the Commencements.

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JUNE 10,1897

Mr Jacks, the photographer,has pitched his tent in west Vernledge, He makes a good picture,

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JUNE 14,1897

There are reports,that there is considerable sickness around Vidette. (Luverne Enterprise Newspaper)

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JUNE 24,1897

Mr.Ransom Duke and Miss Rillus Wren were married last Sunday am.Mr Duke was 65 years of age,while Miss Wren was only 25.

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JUNE 31,1897

Mr.John Hollaway has been appointed postmaster at Honoraville.AL. Will Smith,colored,charged with attempted to rape,was discharged by Judge Jeter yesterday.

Rutledge has removed the quarantine against Luverne,due to smallpox.

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JULY 08,1897

Mr.Adline Floyd got knocked down by a cow Saturday and was badly hurt but we hope not seriously in Vidette.

A Negro desperado was shot by the Moxley boys last week. The affair occurred in Pike Co.

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JULY 22,1897

"Old Bald"the famous runaway horse of the Morgan Brothers is dead.

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AUGUST 05,1897

Lapine is strictly noted for young folks and to confess the girls are very pretty,sweet and social.

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AUGUST 12,1897

Bro.Morgan's last appointed with the Baptist Church at Honoraville will close the 2nd Sunday in Sept.He has been Pastor here for four years Bro Cumbie has been called for the coming year.

Dr.Felix Tankersley has a free Scholarship to the Birmingham Medical College to give to any boy who wants it.

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AUGUST 25,1897

The Messrs.Morgan have sold their livery stables to C.C.and Tom Horn.

NEW SCHOOL: Luverne is to have a first class school this tear, due to the united efforts of all the people.School will be under control of the Methodist district Conference & will be located on the land of Mrs.Kate Martin,about midway between the terminus of 3rd Street and Emmus Cemetery.The site is to contain five acres of land.The school will open the first of October.

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SEPTEMBER 02,1897

Smallpox is said to be above Lapine, a short distance. Almost every family of that place has been vaccinated.

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SEPTEMBER 16,1897

Mr.Charles F.Routon has gone to Hope,Arkansas to accept a position in a cotton warehouse with his Uncle.

At Coston's store this week. Mr. Mat Folmar displayed a cotton stalk that contained 108 bolls and a corn stalk that had five ears.

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SEPTEMBER 23.1897

The number of school children enrolled in Crenshaw County is 6842.

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OCTOBER 30,1897

Some of the citizens of Lapine have a daily hack,which is a wagon running to and from Highland Home to transport pupils.

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NOVEMBER 14,1897

Dr. Felix Tankersley is warming up the community to a red heat in the coming race for Probate Judge from Vernledge.

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DECEMBER 02,1897

Mr.A.J.Jones was called to Panola,Friday night to dress the arm of Mr.William Carlisle,which was badly torn by the discharge of his own gun.

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DECEMBER 09,1897

We are all going to spend Christmas with Mr.J.B.Mount.He has been making syrup for several weeks,and we know that he was plenty of good beer.

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DECEMBER 16,1897

Prof.J.O.Foster's school at Holland Schoolhouse is doing alright, 61 on roll.

Prof.Y.W.Lee's school, at Pleasant Home is Moving on smooth with 64 students on the roll.

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JANUARY 06,1898

Mrs.F.C.McDonald while riding into Troy,was thrown from a buggy and badly injured.

Isaiah Wilson of Crenshaw County,who was sent up for five years, convicted of Grand Larcerney, at the March term of Circuit Court 1897 has been paroled by governor Johnson

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Messrs.Brooks and Starling of Troy and Me.Gregory of So.Carolina were among the new pupils enrolled today at Highland Home school.

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JANUARY 13,1898

Lighten rods are to be put on the New Court House.

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MARCH 31,1898

COURT CALENDAR

State vs.Britt Linton & Bailey Browder-arson,2nd degree
State vs.Richard(alias)Dick Webb-abusive language,not guilty
State vs.Jim Farrior-assault & battery with weapon,plead guilty $25.00
State vs.Jim Arms-abusive language,fined $10.00
State vs.Geo.White-gaming,continued
State vs.Levi Lee-gaming,fined $10.00
State vs.Will(alias)Bill Cooper-gaming,continued
State vs.Nat Acree and Mat Owens-adultery,continued
State vs.Dock Sexton-(2 cases)
State vs.Oscar Poole-grand larceny,not guilty
State vs.Charlie Lewis-forgery in the 2nd decree
State vs.Tom Sasser-assault & battery with knife

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State vs.Henry Williams-burglary,continued
State vs.Dr.Wm.Smith- assault & battery
State vs.Dr.Wm.Smith-carring a concealed pistol,not guilty
State vs.Shep Bradley-carring a concealed pistol,plead guilty,fined 50
State vs.Frank Vann-abusive language,fined 25.00
State vs.Frank Capps & Mandy Burgin-adultery,not guilty
State vs.Mandy Burgin-carring a concealed pistol
State vs.Monroe Barksdale-murder
State vs.C.M.Barksdale-carring a concealed pistol
State vs.C.M.Barksdale-carring concealed knucks,plead guilty,fined $50
State vs.Ennis Payne- assault & battery,plead guilty,fined 25.00
State vs.Talt Bennett-assault & battery
State vs.Carl Bennett-assault & battery
State vs.Geo.H.Bell-bastardy
State vs.Gus Gidden-petit larceny,plead guilty,sentenced\6mo hardlabor
State vs.Wiley Bryant(alias)Byran- plead guilty,fined $50.00
State vs.Robert(alias)Henderson Lee-carring concealed pistol,fined $50
State vs.Robert Grantham(alias)Grantum- bigamy,plead guilty,sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

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JUNE 08,1898

THE SODA WATER CONTEST: At Bishop & Black's drug store for the $20.00 prise for the most popular lady in Luverne,results of votes;

Miss Esther Cody 2,401 Miss Georgiana Thrower 868
Mrs.C.R.Brecken 962 Miss Kate Donlin 365

Miss Cody winner!

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JULY 14,1898

Mr.and Mrs.Charles H.Webster request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter,Lucy Alma,to Mr.John William Ringstaff,Wednesday evening June 29,1898.at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lapine.

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AUGUST 11,1898

Highland Home College opens Sept.28th. Board, room rent-lights, fuel tituition & fees for entire session is,In Preparatory Department $90.50 or $106.50;In Collegrate Department $98.50 or $114.50 according to the price of board.Samuel Jordan-President and George S.Clark -Secretary.

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OCTOBER 27,1898

The Supreme Court(Luverne)has affirmed the decision of the lower court and John Gafford,who killed Barton Lloyd will hang.

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DECEMBER 01,1898

Ground has been broken at Honoraville for a Church and Masonic hall.

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DECEMBER 22,1898

Mrs.Francis Welch was taken to the insane Asylum last week.

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DECEMBER 29,1898

A runaway couple from Coffee County applied to Judge Walker last week for a license to marry,but the Judge refused to grant the document.

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DECEMBER 22,1898

Mrs.Francis Welch was taken to the insane Asylum last week.

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DECEMBER 29,1898

A runaway couple from Coffee County applied to Judge Walker last week for a license to marry,but the Judge refused to grant the document.

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JANUARY 19,1899

Last week the Gibson brothers of Mt.Ida closed a contract with a Memphis,Tennessee firm for 50 cars of hard wood lumber.

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FEBRUARY 02,1899

Mr.Jack Maloy has taken the bankruptcy law.

Mr.Judge Morgan of Brantley accidentally shot himself last week.

Messrs. Coston and Sanders, have shipped 150 head of cattle to the Indian Territory.

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MARCH 02,1899

Miss Mamie Donlin was thrown from a horse last Tuesday and painfully injured.

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MARCH 23,1899

The jury found Elizer Brunson and Tom Miles guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced them to the penitentiary for life.

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MARCH 30,1899

The close of Honoraville School,which took place on the 24th,was an occasion much enjoyed and long to be remembered by all.This School ranks the best of our County.

The Jury found General Foster guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced him to the Penitentiary for life.

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APRIL 03,1899

Jim Tisdale,the Negro who shot Will Morgan,is still running.Mr.Morgan continues to improve.

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APRIL 03,1899

Mr.Henry Grantham,charged with drunkenness while out on bond joined the regular Army & skipped for Ohio.A telegram caught him in Montgomery and he was brought back Tuesday night,& placed in lock up to await trail He was fined $17.00 in Mayors Court,but he was put to work on the street He skipped away after the 1st day.

This is a report on the close of the Petrey High School,and the absence of the proper figures in our outfit forces us to omit all fractions in the ratings.

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APRIL 06,1899

HANGING IN TROY.AL:On March 31,1899 the death penalty was paid on the gallows in Troy at noon today, by Thomas Johnson and Richard Hale.Two white men together with Sam Rivers,colored,who turned states evidence.The murders occurred at Mr.John Morgan's,they killed Mrs.Ida Myers & set her house on fire.

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MAY 04,1899

Two Negroes jumped Mr.John and Charlie Routon last week near Thrower's mill and beat the severely.

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MAY 11,1899

Mr.Y.W.Rainer of Brantley and Pattie Hendrick of Brundidge,Al. were married at her residence in Brundidge.

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JUNE 08,1899

Walters brothers of Sprague Junction will erect a turpentine still near Patsburg.They expect to put 300 hands to work by the 1st of Oct. next.

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JULY 06,1899

Mr.Robert Tiner lost 25 head of hogs last week from eating young cockleburrs.

It is reported that the U.S.Marshall arrested three men in Beats 1 and 2 for making moonshine liquor.Two stills were found and destroyed.

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JULY 13,1899

We learn that there is going to be a telephone erected from the hardware building to Mr.Frank Morgan's Saloon about one mile north east of Luverne.

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JULY 27,1899

Prof.T.W.Dendy,the proudest man in Crenshaw County,being the happy father of a 16 pound boy.He is bound to be a free silver Democrat.

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AUGUST 03,1899

SEXTON FAMILY REUNION: Mrs.Celie Sexton was 86 years old July 26, 1899 born in Baldwin County,Georgia in 1813.Removed to Lowndes County Al.1818 She & her husband united with the Primitive Baptist Church at Old Bethel in 1835.Her husband died in 1871.The reunion was arranged by her son Mr.J.H.Sexton. There were present 75 children and grand children,95 great grand children.A short speech by a grandson Mr.W.R. Sexton.She lives at Best,Al. on the old Sexton homestead.

About 1500 people attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Chapel Hill last Sunday.

Last week lightening struck the crib of Mr.Jake Tomlin in Beat 6 and killed a fine hog.

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AUGUST 17,1899

LUVERNE FREE SCHOOL: There will be no charge for tuition, but there will be a charge of $1.00 per month payable before the child can receive an admission card.

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AUGUST 24 1899

Eliza Brunson incarcerated in the County jail under a life sentence,being enceinte,and no efforts being made to bring the culprit to the bar of justice.

Charles Hurt,a Negro,who had twice attempted to criminally assault Mrs.Stephen Battle,was arrested by Marshall Thrower of Brantley on Wednesday evening & placed in the guardhouse for keeping.He was taken out that knight by a number of infuriated white citizens and carried to the swamp about a mile from town where he was tied to a tree and received the punishment that usually follows such assaults,his body was riddled with bullets.

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SEPTEMBER 21,1899

Mr.James DeVan about 25 years old was caught in the steam gin of Mr.M.R.Gilchrist in Beat 11 on Monday at 9 o'clock,was badly mangled. He was still alive late Monday evening,but there is no hope for him.

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OCTOBER 18,1899

A son of Mr.William Gilchrist,of Brantley accidentally shot a,boy named Joe Bell,on Tuesday of last week,hunting.

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NOVEMBER 16,1899

Mr.Carter Floyd of New Providence,was knocked down by a horse Sunday night,one of his teeth broken off and his head bruised.

"Uncle Lige"is evidently in need of another pet pullet,as the "devil" encountered him at the editor's hen house one morning this week.

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NOVEMBER 16,1899

Mr.J.H.Sessions, formerly of Luverne,but now, of Goshen,was in town Saturday trying to recover a bale of cotton, belonging to him, which was stolen from the gin at Goshen.

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NOVEMBER 23,1899

Mr.William Morgan of Honoraville, seriously shot a few weeks ago in Honoraville,a difficulty with Mr.Will Trainer,has sufficiently recovered himself as to be out again.

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NOVEMBER 30,1899

Candidates for Crenshaw County Sheriff: R.L.Surles-J.R.Davis-John B.Ewing-J.M.McDougald-W.S.Sikes-H.J.Merrill-John L.Bryan-S.D.May and L.A.Bennett.

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DECEMBER 28,1899

Prof.Justice,of Vidette,shot a man named Fullen,one night last week,but not fatally.

Dr.Henry Stephens of Rutledge has returned home from dental college,where he went to take a course of lectures in dentistry.

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RUTLEDGE WAVE

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JULY 02,1890

Mrs.S.F.Beard will have erected soon,a two story business house on the Northeast corner of Court square.

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JULY 23,1890

Mr.J.W.Horn and Miss Emma Coston were married at Luverne on Sunday July 20,1890,by Rev.Mr.Beverly.

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JULY 30,1890

Mr.G.Paul Heun of Rutledge & Miss Lena Mills were married near Mt. Ida on Sunday July 26,1890

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AUGUST 06,1890

Highland Home College had 86 students during the School year 1889-1890

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AUGUST 13,1890

Mr.Jno.D.King received on Monday the machinery for his new steam ginery

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AUGUST 27,1890

The murder cases of Ben and Sam Gibson and Walter Kirby will be retired at the fall term of our Circuit Court.

Mr.J.W.Walden and Miss Isabella Hearne were married at brides residence in Beat 1.Aug 24,1890 by Rev A.Hood.

County Court was in session Monday:The state vs.Tom Hill-Abusive language fined $5.00:The state vs.George Lowery,Assault and battery discharged: Nathan Mahone-transpassing after warner $1.00:

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SEPTEMBER 03,1890

Mrs.Mariah Gilchrist,age between 95 & 100 years old is very low and not expected to live, at her home.near Pleasant Home.

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OCTOBER 22,1890

On last Thursday evening Judge Walker in climbing a fence,lost his hold and fell,and in the fall which he was confined to his room for some days.

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NOVEMBER 19,1890

By giving Luverne the Courthouse you impose a burdensome tax upon your self. The people of Crenshaw County are taxed almost to death now, if the Courthouse and jail are removed to Luverne the death angle will appear on the scene.

Mr.Walter Watson & Miss L.E.Brady-married at Mt.Carmel Nov,12,1890

Mr.M.M.Perdue of Mt.Carmel & Miss Talluah Geddings of Ramer were married at Ramer,Al.Montgomery Co.Al on the 12 of Nov 1890

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RUTLEDGE WAVE

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DECEMBER 03,1890

Mr.Frank Campbell & Miss Carrie Whitt were married last week at Fullers X roads.

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DECEMBER 17,1890

Ballards school house a few miles West of Rutledge was burned one night last week.

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JANUARY 28,1891

Col.Robert H.Crockett,the only surviving grandson of the famous Davy Crockett died at Stuttgart,Arkansas,a few days since in the 40th year of his age.Col.Crockett was for a long time before his death a leading politician in his state.

Circuit Court -Rutledge,Al.

J.W.Mock vs.Julia Mock-decree of divorce granted
Jack Ridgeway vs.Ela Ridgeway decree of divorce granted
R.McCarthy vs.J.McCarthy decree of divorce granted
Wiley Jenkins vs.Lucinda Jenkins decree of divorce granted

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FEBRUARY 04,1891

The friends and neighbors of Mr.Frank Jordan of near Bradleyton have rebuilt his dwelling house which he lost by fire recently.

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FEBRUARY 11.1891

Young Lee while out hunting on last Saturday afternoon,accidentally shot Fenton Bryan in the leg.Fenton's wound though slight and only the flesh was at first painful,but Young was frightened worse than Fenton was hurt.

THE COURT HOUSE BILL DEAD-The Senate committee on Privileges and elections to which was referred the house bill for an election for the removal of the Courthouse from Rutledge to Luverne,has reported the bill adversely to the State Senate.The bill being dead"the Courthouse will"in the language of another "stay right where she am".

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MARCH 11,1891

Mr.John Mash informed us Monday that his new saw mill was now in operation and the shingle mill will be complete and ready for business in a short time.

Honoraville will not bid for the Courthouse,however for a general thing we are in favor of Rutledge and the Courthouse staying together.

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APRIL 01,1891

James Lewis, a farmer who lives near Cool Spring Church in this county was pronounced insane on Monday,last by Judge Walker,and the examining physician,Dr.Burgamy and will be carried to the insane hospital at once.

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RUTLEDGE WAVE

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APRIL 08.1891

The Post office at Vidette in this county ha been discontinued.The mail for that place will now go to New Providence.

A white man named Trimble,was shot and it is though fatally by a Negro on the Mobile and Gerard extension last Friday.Both men were employed with Pruitt's grading force.Trimble is not excepted to live, Drinkwater,the Negro made his escape.

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APRIL 15,1891

William Arthur,convicted of bigamy at the last term of circuit court of Crenshaw County,was pardoned by Governor Jones Saturday.

The poor house of this county sitting about six miles from Rutledge was consumed by fire one night last week,nothing was saved,one of the patients an efflicated Negro perished in the flames.It is not known how the fire originated.

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MAY 06,1891

On Wednesday last,while the colored man who works for Mr.Jno.S.Mash was plowing in the patch near the house,and near an open well,the plow came in contact with a small stump or root of a tree,jerking the horse backwards into the well,8 or 10 feet.after two hours of hard work,by 20 or more of our citizens,he was extricated but when out,he was found to be worthless.Mr Mash regrets exceedingly the loss of his horse.

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JUNE 10,1891

Mrs.E.T.Reddock is postmistress of Rutledge.

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JULY 01,1891

The postoffice will remove today into the Perkins building next to Dr.Avant's drug store in Rutledge.

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AUGUST 12,1891

John C.Moore,a tin peddler well known throughout Crenshaw County, was killed on the central railroad,near Ozark recently.He had fell asleep on the tracks overcome with to much whiskey.

Mr.J.M.Holladay had the misfortune of getting his hands badly burned extinguishing fire last Friday night.He takes on himself the duty to blow out the lamp on retiring at night.On this occasion,he had fallen asleep it con- tinued to burn till sometime in the night when the window curtains were blown over the lamp and ignited.No damage was done other than the burnt hands.

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AUGUST 20.1891

Rev.M.W.Beverly is conducting a series of meetings at Centenary Church a few miles west of Rutledge.

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RUTLEDGE WAVE

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AUGUST 20,1891

We are informed that Mr.J.W.Reeves shot and killed on last Thursday near Double Bend on little Patsaliga,a very large alligator measuring from tip to tip 13 feet.

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SEPTEMBER 30,1891

Mr.J.W.Odom had an arm broken & had badly lacerated in the gin of Mr.J. W.Halso at Pigeon Creek.

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OCTOBER 07,1891

The Rutledge brass band has been engaged to play at the South Alabama Fair in Greenville,Oct.20th.

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OCTOBER 28,1891

On last Friday night a difficulty occurred in Luverne between Cull Cottle & J,M,Morgan,a merchant in Luverne resulting in the death of Cottle,The trouble grew out of a settlement of an account between them Knives were freely used and Cottle was stabbed to death.Morgan escaped with slight injury and has surrendered himself to the authorities and will stand trail next Friday.Morgan's brothers who was present during the difficulty,has also been arrested.The trail of Mr.J.M.Morgan began Friday the 30th of Oct.and was conducted Saturday morning,From the evidence brought out,Harper Morgan was discharged & J,.M.Morgan was held in bond of $10,000.00 to await the action of the Grand Jury. Messrs. Gamble,Bricken & Ruston represented the state and Capt.Gardner for the defense Justices Brunson,Williams and Davis presiding.

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FEBRUARY 17,1892

Miss Juddie Avant who has been teaching school at Mt.Ida,returned home on vacation.

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MARCH 02,1892

The posts for the fence around the Rutledge Courthouse are being planted and the fence will be finished in a few days.

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MARCH 04,1892

I will pay the sum of $25.00 for the apprehension and conviction of the thief that broke open my store on the night of the 20th of March. I.S.Johnson Rutledge,Ala.

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MAY 25,1892

Mr.Daniel Fowler who resides near Live Oak,has a hen that he knows to be 16 years old.

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JUNE 15,1892

Mr.Tom Norman and Miss Corene Hambrick married five miles North of Rutledge on Thursday.

Playing dominoes is now the order of the day in Rutledge.

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RUTLEDGE WAVE

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JUNE 29,1892

Mr.D.C.Crenshaw has a fine bunch of bananas growing at his place three miles from Rutledge.

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JULY 06.1892

Mr.Charlie Helms has a flourishing school at Ivy Creek in Crenshaw County.

Mr.Solomon Long who resides in Beat 8,near Leon,was 92 years old March 5th,says he has only two more duties he is anxious to preform and these are to go to the election first of August,and the other to attend a district meeting to be held by his church Primitive Baptist at Hope Church, 5th Sunday in July.

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AUGUST 17,1892

There are seven cases of fever in South Rutledge all the slow of Typhoid fever.

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AUGUST 24,1892

Mrs.S.F.Beard has been absent for several days this week.She is with her sister,Mrs.Holland who's residence a few miles North of Rutledge and who has five children that have the fever.

Isaiah Williams was arrested on Monday last and brought to Rutledge and lodged in jail.Charged with the theft of a yoke and oxen,belonging to Mr.E.T.Dozier,at Hudson.

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AUGUST 31,1892

Mr.Daniel Swanner of Geneva,of a disciple of Faust,called on us Monday in the newspaper office,and said he was visiting his father,who resides in Rutledge.

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SEPTEMBER 07,1892

Mr T.T.Story of Highland Home,who is one of the oldest citizens in this county,spent the night with Hon.B.A.Walker this week.Mr.Story was born in 1806 and can relate many interesting stories of the past.

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OCTOBER 05,1892

Prof.Fletcher Mahone opened a school at New Harmony in Beat 7 last Monday.

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OCTOBER 12,1892

The bridge on the Rutledge and Luverne road is being remodeled.The checks for Confederate Soldiers and their widows have arrived in Rutledge. 120 in number at $2.50 each.This amount circulated in Crenshaw County will help out considerably.

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OCTOBER 26,1892

Cull Daniel,a fugitive from this county was arrested in Brewton,Ala a few days ago.

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RUTLEDGE WAVE

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NOVEMBER 16,1892

Prof.J.M.Sanders,is principle of the Luverne school.

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NOVEMBER 30,1892

Mr.W.T.Prior,who resides in Beat 12 shot himself accidentally last Friday evening.He received the entire load in his hand,but not fatal.

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DECEMBER 07,1892

Capt.W.M.Beall,who has a school at Cooks Stand was in Rutledge last Saturday.

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DECEMBER 21,1892

Mrs.Willie Coker of Honoraville is spending the week at Mrs.S.F. Beards in Luverne.

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JANUARY 18,1893

Born on the 16th inst.,to Hon.J.T.Watson & wife,of Aiken,a 13 pound son.The new arrival was christen"Grover"on the same day of his advent.

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MARCH 08,1893

Mr.J.A.Armstrong,our circuit clerk has probably the oldest coin in this county.It bears date of 1772.and thought to be an old Spanish coin.

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MARCH 22,1893

Mr.O.H.Walker and wife are happy over the arrival of a booming boy at their home on Sunday night last,weighted 7 1/4 pounds.

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MARCH 29,1893

Mr.J.E.Reeves,of near Honoraville has quite a curiosity at his place He has a pig which has 6 well developed feet,4 in front and 2 behind.It is six months old,is well grown to its age.

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JUNE 14,1893

On last Thursday and Friday,under the supervision of Sheriff Knight the county records and most of the Courthouse furniture were removed from the Courthouse in Rutledge to the new building in Luverne.

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JULY 05,1893

Mr.J.D.Lawrence has a fine school at Pleasant Hill.A large attendance is reported.

There will be a picnic at Baxter's Cross roads three miles South of Honoraville near Patsaliga postoffice July 1th.A platform will be prepared for the dancers.

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JULY 19,1893

We are informed that a daughter of Mr.Marlow near Honoraville,was bitten by a rabid dog some four years ago and has recently developed symptoms of hydrophobia,being very violet and almost unmanageable at times.

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RUTLEDGE WAVE

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AUGUST 09,1893

Mr.T.G.Lightfoot,a progressive and enterprising farmer of this vicinity brought in the largest watermelon of the season last Monday it weighted 53 pounds,See it at Walker and Ruston Company.

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SEPTEMBER 06,1893

Mr.W.M.Gilmore of Luverne moved back to his plantation in Rutledge this week.

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SEPTEMBER 20,1893

Mrs.Celia Walker,mother of Messrs.O.R.and J.M.Walker,of this place (Rutledge) has just completed piecing a quilt which contains 5,427 pieces.

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SEPTEMBER 27,1893

The old Courthouse and jail in Rutledge were sold at Luverne,on the 18th Mr.Henry Folmar being the purchaser.The sale included the land on which the house stand.

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DECEMBER 06,1893

The school house at county line was burned last Wednesday evening The burning is supposed to have been incendiary.

Mr.J.J.Tomlin gave us a call Wednesday .Mr Tomlin has been a resident of Coffee County for the past year,but was now moved back to Crenshaw locating near Brantley.

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FEBRUARY 04,1894

The Rutledge WAVE completed the four years of its existence,its birth dating Feb.07,1890,oldest paper in the county.

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APRIL 14,1894

Dick and Ferney Everage charges with white capping,are out on bond. The others have doubtless made bond by this time.

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APRIL 18,1894

A family reunion last Thursday at the residence of Mrs.N.Ruston on the occasion of her 62nd anniversary.There were 32 children and grand children.

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MAY 01,1895

THE INDIAN DOCTOR ad,I hereby notify the public that I am still in the upper part of Crenshaw County and am prepared to treat all chronic diseases and invite a fair test of my treatment.

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MAY 25,1895

There will be an all day meeting and basket dinner at Chapel Hill Alliance on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in June,near Cooks Stand

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MARCH 12,1897

7 1/2 pounds of coffee for $1.00 at the Bargain House in Luverne, the store in town is in the Folmar brick block on Forest Ave,owned by Frank M.Cody.

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MARCH 19,1897

The case of Mr.John C.McLendon charged with the murder of Mr.R.G. Sellers,is now deposed of and is free.The Grant Jury last week gave the case a thorough investigation and found no bill.

Tobe Folmar is one of the jolliest boys in town,and manages more diffferent kinds of horses and mules than anybody.Last Monday he had a mule hooked up to a wagon that he could neither start nor stop easily.

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APRIL 09,1897

In Mt.Ida Beat 9,Daniel Grayson was 83 years old on Jan.08,1897 is cutting teeth.

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APRIL 23,1897

THE NEW COURT HOUSE: The commissioners court met here in session last Tuesday,the whole court being present.The court is as settled on a plan to rebuild the Court House.The building is to be fireproof in every respect,with iron doors & shutters,stone & concrete floors & the entrance on Glenwood Ave.fronting west,also entrance from the three other sides.The walls on the east and west will be 84 feet long and 57 feet on the north and south.It will be a handsome and imposing structure & will do credit to the general advancement of Crenshaw County.

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APRIL 30,1987

Mr Langford now have the bed bugs on a run:they are heading this way.Look out Journal,they are apt to attack anything.

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MAY 07,1897

The new bridge at the Harrell crossing on Pastaliga is now complete and vehicles are rolling over it everyday.

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JUNE 18,1897

From this date on the GLEANER will report a truthful statement of the Scarlet fever in Luverne,as of obtained from the Doctors in charge It is to be regretted that the city authorities did not maintain the strict quarantine once established.Then we might have been relieved of what now seems to be a spread over the town in a short while.

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JULY 02,1897

The clock and bell for the new Court house is to cost $840.00.This is retrenchment and reform with a big R.

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AUGUST 06,1897

To-day Mr.I.J.Brunson will celebrate his 81st birthday,by a reunion of the Brunson family.Mr.Brunson has 18 children in all,3 of whom are step children,and 6 dead.He has 37 grand children,5 of whom are step children,and 5 step grand children,one dead.

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AUGUST 06,1897

ADULTERY.Ordinance No.70

Be it ordained by the corporate authorities of the town of Luverne That any man and woman who live together in adultery or fornication must,on conviction,each be fined also be imprisoned in the town guard house or sentenced to hard labor for the town for a term not exceeding 50 days. Approved Aug.02,1897 A.B.Brooks,clerk;J.O.Sentell,mayor

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AUGUST 20,1897

The Morgan Bros.have sold their livery stable business in Luverne to Messrs.Tom and Kit Horn.

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AUGUST 29,1897

Last Thursday night about 10 o'clock,a large opossum got into the Editors fowl house and was having such a frolic with dollar chickens, as to wake up the whole family,the editor(Mr.M.T.Tucker) hurriedly got himself together,lighted lantern and made for the hen house door.Armed for bear throwing the light inside saw the biggest opossum he has ever for seen for a many day and the rest of the family were soon on the grounds with hoes,sticks,etc. ready for action,by putting up a big fight we finally got him by the tail & raised a regular"Rebel Yell",, for victory.We killed him and dressed him that night,and baked him for dinner nest day.

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NOVEMBER 12,1897

The new telephone line between Rutledge and Luverne id now up.It comes in at the north end of Forest Ave.running along on tall Cypress poles at the edge of the side walk to Beall Bros.store giving Luverne city like appearance.

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NOVEMBER 19,1897

A party of ladies of Luverne went opossum hunting a few nights ago and from our exchanges,we notice that Luverne is not the only place where ladies 'possum hunting.

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DECEMBER 03,1897

COMING TO LUVERNE!!

W.H.Harris,worlds famous circus Nickle Plate Shows.The largest popular price show in the in the world will exhibit at.Luverne, Tuesday, Dec.7th-Elephants-Loins-Tigers-Horses-Ponies-Mules-Acrabots-Arialists and Jugglers.All new ACTS! All new FEATURES! All new NOVELTIES!
2 performance daily at 2 and 8 o'clock pm.

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JANUARY 28,1898

Mr.Frank Warner of Helicon has a goose that is 38 years old and has been blind for the last 17 years.

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APRIL 01,1898

Mr.J.C.Harrison of Patsburg formally editor of the late Luverne Democrat,was in town this week.he has quit the printing business and gone to preaching.

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NOVEMBER 11,1898

Corn is selling in Luverne at 30a bushel,and meal at 60- cotton 3 or 4a pound - calico,5 or 6a yard - sweet potatoes 25a bushel - butter 15a pound - syrup 25a gallon yet labor if 75a day and land rents for $2.00 an acre.

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NOVEMBER 18,1898

Last Tuesday night Mr.Fred Rushton and Mr.Brintly undertook to cross Blue Creek,above Patsburg at night in a buggy.The water was up and all over the swamps,missing the bridge as well as the road,and landing on an island,they camped in the swamp until day light.

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DECEMBER 02,1898

A colored man in Luverne,being asked the best color for chicken, Remarked: "well I tells yer,der white chickens am der easiest to find,but de black chickens am de easiest to hide afer yer do fin' 'em"

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APRIL 14,1899

James T.Head was charged and tried in Montgomery for the murder of William C.Cook in the western part of that city,He was acquitted by the jury.

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Obituaries and Biographical Notes
from Crenshaw County,Al. Newspapers

1900-1909

INTRODUCTION

I compiled the abstracts in this book from all Crenshaw County newspapers,that I could locate,with issues published between 1900 and 1909.

The first section contains abstracts of obituaries,death notices, reports of deaths,(including murder) and other references of deaths in Crenshaw County or Crenshaw County connections.This section contains references of more than 600 deaths.

The second section contains abstracts of biographical sketches from the (personal paragraphs section) pertaining to the people of Crenshaw County.The going and coming of citizens and strangers -Happiness,both of a sad and social kind.-

CRENSHAW COUNTY NEWSPAPERS 1900-1909
ISSUES ABSTRACTED

THE LUVERNE JOURNAL-started in 1896,printed every Thursday.dates used 1900 to 1909 in this book. (The Luverne Enterprise was the first paper established in Luverne for a short while, then The Luverne Liberal followed soon after,Then The Freeman, being one of them run a short while,then The Luverne Journal the only one of those that was established about 1896 and services today.) Editor J.C.McLendon.

THE CRENSHAW COUNTY CRITIC-was established in 1902 and was run until 1907 when it suspended.dates used 1902 to 1907.Editor was H.Y.Brooke.

THE CRENSHAW COUNTY NEWS:-Made it the initial to the people of Crenshaw Nov.27,1907 and the entire plant was destroyed by fire Nov.15,1908.It has never missed an issue and has had a gradual growth.Editor Charles Kettler and Proprietor;Dates used 1907 to 1909.

LOCATIONS OF THE BEATS or PRECINCT:

BEAT 1-Surles-Coleman-Panola
BEAT 2-Best-Danielsville
BEAT 3-Bradleyton-Lapine-Petrey
BEAT 4-Honoraville-Gravel Hill
BEAT 5-Fullers Cross Roads-Live Oak
BEAT 6-Rutledge-Roberson-Rutledge Village-Cooks Stand
BEAT 7-Vidette-Dorman-Patsburg
BEAT 8-Leon-Sports
BEAT 9-Brantley-Mt.Ida
BEAT 10-New Providence-Glenwood
BEAT 11-Bullock-Host
BEAT 12-Johnston-Aiken-Slipup-Pleasant Home
BEAT 13-Highland Home-Saville
BEAT 14-Luverne Village-City of Luverne
BEAT 15-Dozier-Searight

CRENSHAW COUNTY,ALABAMA Obituaries and Deaths 1900-1909

ADAMS-John Adams who was formerly a residence of Crenshaw County,died in Birmingham and his his remains was brought home and interred in Ebenezer Cemetery Tuesday. (Crenshaw County Critic-November 08,1906)

ADDISON-Mr.William B.Addison,of Beat 13,died at his home last Saturday of a congestive fever,at the age of 64 years.Mr.Addison was a prominent citizen of this County for many years.He was a Confederate Soldier and belonged to Company"B"14th Alabama Regiment,was wounded at the battle of Seven Pines by his under being shot away.In 1877 he was elected tax collector and assessor of this County.Mr.Addison was a member of the Christian Church,had never married,and has three. sisters and one brother and neither of these are married.Mr.Addison was a genial and jovial companion,liberal hearted and sympathetic by nature. (The Luverne Journal-October 11,1900)

AKERMAN-On last Monday the preliminary trial of J.Lee Milton charged with the murder of Tom Akerman,took place in the courthouse here before Justice J.C.McLendon.A difficulty occurred between J.Lee Milton and Tom Akerman at the house of John Smith in Beat 6 of Crenshaw County,he plunged a large knife into the abdomen of Akerman.cutting a gash some 2 inches long,through which several feet of his bowels protruded.Akerman died at 4 o'clock on Monday morning.
(The Luverne Journal-January 12,1902)

ALBRITTON-A daughter of Dr.Albritton,of Henderson,died 1st Friday,and was interred at New Providence Cemetery Saturday.Miss Albritton had a short summons.She was taken Thursday sick and died Friday.
(The Luverne Journal-October 16,1902)

ALLEN-Mrs.Wealthy Narcissa Allen,wife of Mr.Riley Allen of Beat 11 Crenshaw county died Jan.26,1909.The deceased was born in Henry county,Ala.about 62 years ago.she was the daughter of Josiah and Amanda Jones and was reared up in Barbour and South Pike Co.she was married to Ridley Allen about 3 years ago by W.L.Davis.there was born to her and husband five children,three boys and two girls.Her remains were followed to Mt.Zion cemetery,Elders E.G.Fenn,J.A.Jones and D.M.Eiland officiated,She lies near her sister Malinda Davis who,departed this life in 1906.
(The Luverne Journal-February 04,1909)

ARMSTRONG-The death of a former Circuit clerk of Crenshaw County: J.A.Armstrong,who has been sick for some time,died early this morning at the Motes residence on North Three Notch Street in Troy, Ala. Mr. Armstrong was married to Miss Mollie Motes in this city some years ago,and for a time they lived at his house in Luverne. Mr.Armstrong was about 57 years of age,and for the most of his life,he was a residence of Crenshaw County.He was a member of the Christian Church and was esteemed by all who knew him.He was a member of the Luverne Masonic Lodge,in good standing.The funeral and burial will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock,the remains being interred with Masonic honors by Troy Lodge.members of the Luverne Lodge will likely be in attendance.The burial will take place at the new cemetery. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 23,1904)

ARMSTRONG-Mr.Emmett Armstrong died at the home of his sister, Mrs.J.L. Churchwell at Lapine.Ala.Thursday of Typhoid fever.Emmett lived in Luverne when his father was the Circuit Clerk.He was buried at Cool Springs Cemetery. (Crenshaw County Critic-August 24,1905)

ARRINGTON-J.S.Arrington of Edna,just over over the line of Butler county,died at his home on June 3,1909 of dropsy.He was a farmer and ran a mercantile business at his place.He leaves surviving his aged father W.M.Arrington,one brother J.M.Arrington and three sisters,Mrs J.S.Dismuke,Mrs.M.B.Stringer and Mrs.Will Jerigan.He was a member of Spring Creek church,where his remains were buried on the 5th.Rev.T. E. Morgan officiating. (Crenshaw County News-June 10,1909)

ATKINSON-Willie Bees killed his step-father,Will Atkinson,near Horse Creek,Crenshaw County last Thursday.Bees gave himself up to deputy Sheriff Friday morning and is now in jail.
(The Luverne Journal-May 08,1902)

AVANT-Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock,Dr.W.W.Avant of Patsburg died last Tuesday from a stroke of Apoplexy and heart trouble.He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his demise.The funeral will be conducted by Rev.O.P.Bentley.His remains were interred in Emmaus Cemetery Wednesday July 18th.The sympathy of many friends extends to the family. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 19,1906).
(The Luverne Journal-July 19,1906)

AVANT-Rev.W.C.Avant died on Tuesday morning at his home in Pike County He was buried at Emmaus Cemetery on the afternoon of Wednesday .Bro. Avant has been a preacher in the Missionary Baptist church,He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his decease.
(Crenshaw County News-December 30,1909)

BAILEY-Mr.John Bailey Sr.,of Beat 3 died Monday morning.He was buried by the Lapine Masonic Lodge.Mr.Bailey was one of Crenshaws citizens, and a brother-in-law of Sheriff May.
(Crenshaw County Critic-April 16,1903)

BALL-Mrs.Mary A.E.Ball died on the 1st of May at the home of her son, J.R.Ball,two miles north of Fullers Cross roads,and was buried at the Lowery Cemetery on the 2nd.She was 78 years old and for 17 weeks was helpless.She was the mother of a son, J.R.Ball,and a daughter Mrs.R.M.Jones and several grandchildren and one great grandchild.She was member of the Primitive Baptist Church.She survived her husband John Ball a little over two years.Her death was caused by rheumatism of the heart,though she had been an invalid for several years. before her death. (The Luverne Journal-May 20,1909)
(Crenshaw County News-May 20,1909)

BALL-Died Tuesday Jan.22,1907,Mr John Ball age 85 years.The deceased leaves three children,Mr Jim Ball and Mesdames Lucinda Rogers and Martha Jones. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 24,1907)

BALTZELL-The wife and daughter of Frank Baltzell died in Birmingham last week.Mr.Baltzell formerly edited a paper in Crenshaw County and is one of the most caustic writer in the state.
(Crenshaw County Critic-June 21,1906)

BARLOW-Mr.T.R Barlow,and aged citizen of Troy died at his residence there Dec.14th.he was once a citizen of this county and reared a large family in Beat 7 of which he leaves surviving his wife two sons and six daughters and many grandchildren.
(Crenshaw County News-December 16,1909)

BARR-A child of Mrs.Anna Barr died yesterday morning at the residence of its grandfather,Mr.John Kimbro,from choking quinzy.The mother has the sympathy of the community of Dozier.,having lost her husband and both of her children during the last three years.
(Crenshaw County Critic-August 18,1904)

BARR-Mrs.Louisa Barr,formerly of this place died in Georgia last week.She had many relatives here in Brantley.
(The Luverne Journal-July 24,1902)

BARRINGTON-M.M.Barrington,father of W.A.Barrington of this county died at Slocumb,Ala.on February 18,1909.Deceased was for many years a resident of this county near Black Rock and many of his friends of former days will regret to learn of his decease.He was born in Henry County,Ga.Dec.23,1826.and lived there until 1850 when he moved to Eufaula,Ala.Where he was married to Miss Ann Margaret Heidt on Jan.15,1852,to this union was born five sons and three daughters of whom four sons and one daughter survive.He united with the Primitive Baptist church in Oct 1879 and lived a consistent member until his death Feb.08,1909.His remains were laid in the Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant Church,Houston County,Ala.by the companion who proceeded him several years since. (Crenshaw County News-February 18,1909)

BARRINGTON-On April 27th Tuesday afternoon last,W.W.Barrington who was staying with his son,M.W.Barrington of Beat 7 died.Mr.W.W.Barrington had been feeble for some time but it was not supposed that he was seriously sick.He supported himself on his elbow to take a dose of medicine and fell back and died immediately.Mr.W.W.Barrington was quite old and was no doubt prepared for the summons.He was born in Henry County,Georgia on Jan.5,1829 and married to Miss Rhoda Weaver March 16,1848 and this union had 11 children,five boys and six girls
(Crenshaw County News-April 29,and June 17,1909)

BASS-Mr.Tilden Bass,brother-in-law of Prof.J.I.Brook and cousin to Mrs W.P.Knight,of Luverne,died at his home at Oakey Streak, Fri.6,1903
(The Luverne Journal-November 19,1903)

BAXTER-She was eldest daughter of Mr.and Mrs.L.C.Baxter of Honoraville.Idell Baxter was born Oct.14,1901 and died Nov.12,1907 .She leaves a father and mother,one brother and one sister.
(Crenshaw County News-January 23,1908)

BAXTER-On Thursday morning last at 7 a.m. at his home in Beat 4,Alby J.Baxter died of pneumonia aged 34 years.He left surviving him his wife,Mrs.Sallie Baxter and a daughter.Versie aged six years;three brothers,Charles K.Baxter of Montgomery,Travis Baxter of Grady,Ala. and Joe Mabrey a lad of ten years who lives with his mother,Mrs.E. Pollard at Luverne and three sisters,Mrs Willie Harris of Mapleville Mrs.Charles Collie of Grady and Mrs.John Black who lives near the scene of his death,reared on the farm where he died he knew and was known to every one within miles of the place.Beginning life when 21 years with nothing but health energy and a mind and heart willing to work,he had by his own efforts bought and paid for the home where he died.Alby Baxter was buried at Mt.Zion Cemetery two miles east of Honoraville,Elder A.H.Williamson conducting the ceremony.
(Crenshaw County News-March 04,1909)

BEALL-Miss Sallie Beall,who has been sick in Elba for some time,died last Sunday night.She was sister of the Beall Brothers of Luverne.
(The Luverne Journal-September 27,1900)

BEALL-Mrs.Susan A. Beall died at her son,Duke in Luverne Wednesday night the 19th and was buried Thursday evening at Beavers Dam Church seven miles west of Elba,Coffee County.Rev.O.P.Bentley officiating. Mrs.Beall was a member of the Baptist church.She was the mother of John;Ping;Beall;and Mrs.Duke;John Beard of Luverne;Mrs.Dowling; Ogletree;Mrs.Alonsa Williams of Troy;and Mrs.Mary Hammond;of Georgia She was 77 years of age.the wife of Samuel P.Beall.
(The Luverne Journal-June 28,1907)

BEALL-Mr.J.M.Beall an Uncle of Mr.J.W.Beall of Luverne died at Brantley last Friday night and was buried with Masonic honors at Bullock, Ala.He was 75 years and one of our best citizens.
(The Luverne Journal-May 10,1906)

BECK-Mr.Joe J.Beck of Pike County,living near Glenwood,Ala.died Sunday night.Mr.Beck was well known to our readers.He was about 56 years of age.(The Luverne Journal-October 04,1900)

BECK-Died Saturday the 18th near Mt.Carmel,the daughter of T.W.Beck aged 20 years. (Crenshaw County News-January 23,1908)

BEDGOOD-On last Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock the soul of Miss Mollie Bedgood of Bradleyton,Ala.passed away from this earth.She had been sick for about four weeks yet her death was a great shock to her many friends and relatives.She was an upright,starling character a woman of strong convictions,and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.her remains were interred at the Petrey Cemetery on Wednesday evening. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 06,1904)

BELL-Mr.Barna Bell who lived near Searight died very suddenly on Wednesday night of last week. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 28,1907)

BELL-Mr.Jno Bell of Mt.Ida an old Confederate soldier fell dead at his home Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock.He was 83 years old.Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Fraternity.The funeral services took place from the residence of the son-in-law, J.M. Richburg.Rev.W.Q.Vreeland officiating.While many old soldiers were dreaming of the pleasant meeting to take place at Luverne on Memorial day,the above subject of these lines answered his last roll call and crossed the River. (The Luverne Journal-April 27,1905)
(Crenshaw County Critic-April 27,1905)

BENBOW-Died,Wednesday 07,1904 at Las Vegas,New Mexico,Mrs J.P.Benbow. The deceased was the wife of Mr.J.P.Benbow,who resides near Mt.Ida. Two children survive her.The remains arrived in Luverne on the noon train Tuesday.The internment was made at Mt.Ida,where the Benbow family have been buried for years.
(Crenshaw County Critic-December 15,1904)

BENNETT-At a log rolling in Beat 6.Howard Petty a white man struck Ol Bennett a Negro on the head with a hand stick.The Negro lay out last Friday night-He died Tuesday.(The Luverne Journal-February 04.1909)

BERRY-Boss Berry who was shot by George Fannin a few days ago died Tuesday night both parties were Negroes at the preliminary trail he was discharged.The evidence proved a clear case of self defense.
(Crenshaw County Critic-March 01,1906)

BEST-Sandy Best who formerly lived near Saville and moved to Alaga last winter died on Wednesday last at Alaga,Ala.His remains were brought to Lapine Friday last and buried at the Sardis Cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-August 20,1908)

BEST-Mrs.Nancy Best some 70 or 80 years of age,died at the poorhouse last Monday at the breakfast table.
(Crenshaw County Critic-August 31,1905)

BLACK-Little Paul McNeill,two,year old son of Mr.& Mrs.James A. Black died at their home in Luverne on last Thursday,He was carried to Georgiana Friday for burial.(The Luverne Journal-October 25,1900)

BLACK-Mr.T.E.Black died at his home in Brewton Monday morning and was buried at Damascus Cemetery.he was born and reared near Damascus church and was 78 years old.Tuesday.He formerly lived in Butler and Crenshaw counties.He leaves surviving him his widow Mrs.Malinda Black,two daughters.Mrs A.J.Solomon of luverne and Mrs.Viola Wade of Brewton.and two sons Joseph Black of Century,Fla.and Hix Black of Mississippi.and the uncle of James A.and Mark L.Black of Luverne.
(The Luverne Journal-May 13,1909)
(Crenshaw County News-May 13,1909)

BLACK-Mrs.N.F.Black,aged 71 years,died at Greenville,Sunday,Jan 31, 1904.She leaves four children,Mrs.Annie Calhoun,W.A.Black,James A. Black,and M.L.Black.She was buried Monday morning at Greenville.The deceased was a daughter of the late Elder William Fendley and had been a member of the Primitive church for 54 years.
(Crenshaw County Critic-February 04,1904)

BLACK-Prof and Mrs.M.Black grieved to hear the sudden death of their little 2 and 1/2 year old daughter,Thelma died last Saturday.
(Crenshaw County Critic-June 13,1907)

BLACKMON-Mr. Will Blackmon who formerly ran on the Coast Line between Luverne and Montgomery as a engineer,died last Wednesday at Dothan, Al. (Crenshaw County Critic-April 27,1905)

BLACKMON-A brother of Mr.W.S.Blackmon,the engineer on the Luverne Branch of the Coast Line was injured in a wreck on the Georgia Southern Sunday from the effects of wreck,he died in the hospital at Augusta,Georgia on Sunday evening.
(Crenshaw County Critic-June 14,1906)

BOATRIGHT-Robert E.Boatright died on Jan 21,1909 of thyroid fever,age 27 years 3 months and 5 days.He leaves a wife and one baby,and an invalid mother,two brothers and two sisters.A member of the Pigeon Creek Baptist church.And was buried on the following day at Honoraville.His Mother Mrs.Wiley Boatright has suffered a relapse and it is feared that she will not recover.
(Crenshaw County News-January 28,1909)

BOATWRIGHT-Wiley Boatwright of Honoraville who had been sick for two weeks with typhoid fever on the 22nd of Sept.and was buried the day following his death at Union cemetery at Honoraville.
(Crenshaw County News-October 01,1908)

BOEN-Mr.John Boen died at his home Wednesday evening the 4th and was buried at Cool Springs Cemetery on Tuesday.Mr.Boen was a member of Primitive Baptist church.He was 85 years old.He leaves a wife and three sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.
(Crenshaw County News-March 12,1908)

BOGGS-Mr.James Boggs,of Glenwood,died on Monday of this week,of apoplexy.He was a native of Georgia.He was 66 years old and a member of the Baptist Church. (The Luverne Journal-April 17,1902)

BOSWELL-J.W.Boswell of Beat 12 committed suicide on the morning of the 11th of Dec. by hanging himself by the neck with a rope in a cotton house near his residence in Beat 12.Mr.Boswell had been in bad health for a long time.He leaves a surviving wife,Mrs.Margaret V. Boswell & one married daughter,Mrs.Henry Gibson of Mt.Ida and eight other children of different ages all of whom resided with him.He was an exemplary citizen.A good husband and father.He was a member of the Methodist church. (Crenshaw County News-December 17,1908)

BOWERS-We are sorry to note the death of Mrs.Amy Bowers,wife of Mr. Alma Bowers,which sad event occurred the 26th of pneumonia.She leaves a husband and three children,the oldest of one of the latter being sick with pneumonia.In Dozier.
(Crenshaw County Critic-March 03,1904)

BOZEMAN-Mr.Hill Bozeman died at his home near Saville last Monday. Mr. Bozeman was about 84 years old.and was highly and respected by all who knew him.He had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years,and was also a member of the Masonic order.He was buried on Tuesday with Masonic honors. (The Luverne Journal-July 25,1901)

BOZEMAN-On Saturday morning,Sept.29,about 9:30 o'clock,the soul of Mr. Z.C.Bozeman,better known as"Uncle Zimri"winged its way into eternity. Mr.Bozeman was born in Georgia,on June 4,1814,and lived to the ripe old age of 86 year,3 months and 25 days.He was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church.He was recognized by everybody as being a true and earnest Christian gentleman,and followed to his resting place at Darien Cemetery.Mr.Bozeman left three sons and six daughters all of live here except one son in Texas & a daughter in Mobile.A host of his grandchildren,three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his departures.The funeral services were conducted by Elder A.H.Williamson in Vidette.
(The Luverne Journal-October 04,1900)

BOZEMAN-Mrs.William Bozeman and baby were at home alone.Lived in Searight.The little on was in the cradle in the corner near the fire place and the mother was busy with her household chores.It is thought a spark from the fire place popped into the cradle.The mother discovered the baby on fire.She picked up the baby and carried it out to the well & placed it in a tub of water.The mother was found in the well and he baby in the tub.Both were dead.The clothing of both mother and child were burned.
(The Luverne Journal-February 22,1906)

BRADLEY-Mrs.Brandley,a widow lady of Beat 7,died last Thursday week at the age of 40 years old.Deceased was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.(Crenshaw County Critic-January 22,1903)

BRADSHAW-Aunt Martha Bradshaw,wife of W.H.Bradshaw who lived with her son,J.M.Bradshaw,three miles south of Rutledge,and in the north east corner of this district(No27) was dead and would be buried at Rutledge the cause of death,supposed to be she died of old age as she was very old.She leaves a husband,one son,three daughters and many other relatives to mourn her loss.
(Crenshaw County News-October 07,1909)

BRAZIEL-Mr Burk Braziel died last week near Cookstand and was buried in Siloam Cemetery. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 20,1906)

BRICKEN-At 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening when all had about finished their days work and were going home to enjoy the nights rest Maj. B.R.Bricken finishes his life work,and went to his "home not made with hands,eternal in the heavens:.Maj.Bricken was at the Court House when he complained of having colic in the chest,Went to the drug store,took a dose of Carbonate of soda.Dr.J.R.Horn came in and while he was preparing him a dose of medicine the Maj.fell from a stool to the floor and died immediately.It was paralysis of the heart.Maj.Bricken was about 57 years old,a native of Richmond,Va. and one of the best man in Luverne.The funeral took place at 12 o'clock at the Methodist church and was buried at Emmus Cemetery at 4 o'clock.All business house closed and everybody attended the funeral. (The Luverne Journal-November 30,1905)

MRS. BUENA MAY BRICKEN.

BRICKEN- Mrs.Burna May Bricken, wife the wife of Mr.C.R.Bricken,State Solicitor of this Judicial circuit,and the youngest daughter of Dr.James E.and Fannie Kendrick of this place. The deceased was born and raised in Crenshaw County,Al.and was a graduated in Tuscaloosa with marked distinction. Early in life Mrs.Bricken connected herself with M.E.Church. Mrs.Bricken was taken sick on Saturday night,September,14,1901 suffering intensely until 1 o'clock Sunday morning when she died. Everything was done that medical skill & science could do.When told that she must die,& asked by her pastor if she was ready to go,& said"If it be God's will, it is my will". She leaves a father, mother,sister, two brothers, a husband and three little children. (The Luverne Journal-September 26,1901)

BRIDGES-Mr.L.P.Bridges who lived upon E.M.Harper's plantation was killed in Central of Georgia R.D. by train No.1 Friday night near Dozier.he has a blacksmith's shop here and had started home when the occurrence took place.He was found found Saturday morning lying on the R.R.Tract.M.E.Wells ,Justice of Peace summoned a jury of inquest and all agreed that his death was caused as stated.His body with all pieces was gathered by the citizens of Dozier,clothed and placed in a coffin furnished by our citizens ,His remains are interred at Enon Cemetery Saturday evening.He leaves a wife to mourn his demise. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 10,1906)

BRIGGS-Jim Briggs,oldest son of Sandy Briggs,colored,died at Searight last Saturday.(The Luverne Journal-October 18,1900)

BRIGGS- Three members of the family of Sandy Briggs,col,have died in the last 10 days of Malarial fever, (Crenshaw County Critic-October 23,1902)

BRIGGS-Miss Rachiel Briggs,a sister of Mr.Levy Briggs of Beat 6,died Friday as a result of being burned Thursday.Her clothing caught on fire and before the fire was extinguished she had been fatally burned.(Crenshaw County Critic-February 26,1903)

BRIGGS-Henry Tyson,killed Lela Briggs with an axe at his home in Beat 6 Thursday about 4 o'clock.After he had murdered the woman he takes her body and buries it.When arrested by Dept.Sheriff W.J.Baxter. Henry admits that he killed the woman,and with the Deputy and to where he had buried the body.Baxter made the Deft dig up the body and pulled it out of the hole.Her head was crushed in and her throat cut.,besides she was stabbed in several places above the heart.The Negro first claimed that the woman had a big knife and claimed that she was going to have some fresh meat.But on Sunday morning he said that he was drunk and just killed because.He admitting the killing he perhaps will ask for the mercy of the Court.He is in jail and awaits trail. (The Luverne Journal-November 30,1905)

BRIGGS-Mrs.J.T.Briggs who resided near the Camp ground in this county, died Sunday of a complication of diseases.The deceased leaves a husband and eleven children.Mr.J.D.Duck of Luverne being one. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 31,1906)

BROOK-On last Wednesday night with in 7 and one-miles of Luverne.Mr Hosie Brook,wife and child ,and a Mr.Worley were buried to death in a practically new log house,These people passed through Brantley last Wednesday moving to the Sam Demmings place.this place was owned by Dr.J.R.Horn of Luverne,who sold it to Mr.Paul,and his son, & this family were going there to live,Mrs.Brook was a Paul.It is supposed that they reached the place late at night,built a fire & fell sound asleep,A fire started cutting them off from the only door of escape. they all parished in the prison of flames.It being only 4 and one-half miles from Brantley.s few of Brantley citizens went to the place of the sad scene and found the chared bones of the mother and the child lying near each other while the bones of the two men were close together,showing that they passed a way,
(The Luverne Journal-November 26,1903)

BROWN-Mr.John Brown who lived near Live Oak,was buried in the Cemetery at New Providence last Thursday.
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 13,1904)

BRYAN-Mr.Lorenzo Dow Bryan of Goshen died last week.He was about 80 years of age.he was buried at Milo by the Masonic Fraternity.
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 30,1902)

BRYAN-General Bryan,well known to our people as a horse trader and dealer in stock.Died at his home in Brantley,Al. last Sunday. Mr Bryan had been down with fever some 2 or 3 weeks,when Hemorrhage of the bowels, set in and could not be checked.Deceased leaves wife,two children and many friends to mourn his departure.
(The Luverne Journal-July 26,1900)

BRYAN-Jasper Bryan of Rutledge died at his home on the 21st at 7 p.m. He had been in bad health for a long time,but was compelled to go to bed about ten days since.The immediate cause of his death was paralysis.He leaves a wife Mrs.Ella Bryan(nee Thagard) and Fenton Bryan who lives in Fla.,Clark Bryan who lives in Texas,Asbury Bryan who lives with him,Gordon Bryan and Comer Bryan sons;& Belva,Mollie and Willie Bryan daughters.He was a brother of W.F.,Newton-a twin, E.P.,and J.F.Bryan all of Crenshaw county.He was buried at Rutledge cemetery on the 22nd.A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral. (Crenshaw County News-February 27,1908)

BRYANT-Wiley Bryant the Negro who shot Minor Cauthen(colored) on the 9th,was found dead in N.DeLoach's cotton patch near the place of the shooting on the 16th .Shot through the chest and arms:and it is supposed he shot himself on the same day after shooting Cauthen.
(Crenshaw County News-December 24,1908)

BRUNSON-Miss Nola Brunson died at the residence of her brother, Mr. George Brunson,in Luverne at 5 a.m.on Wednesday last and was buried the afternoon on the same day at Emmaus Cemetery.the Rev.a.L.Seller officiating.miss Brunson had been an invalid all her life.
(Crenshaw County News-January 21,1909)

BYRD-Mr.J.C.Byrd's baby died last week and was buried at Emmus Cemetery.(The Luverne Journal-August 25,1904)

BYRD-Mrs.J.M.C.Byrd died Tuesday morning at 5 am,after an illness for three weeks.(The Luverne Journal-April 28,1904)

BYRD-The death of Mrs.Stella Byrd cast a gloom over many hearts last Tuesday morning when it became known that she had departed this life She was the wife of Mr.Jim Byrd,of this place,and died at her home here after an illness of about three weeks.The deceased as Miss Stella June,born and raised in this county,and died at the age of about 20 years after a married life of about one year.She was a member of the Methodist Church .She was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Luverne Cemetery. (Crenshaw County Critic-Arpil 28,1904)

BYRD-Annette Byrd,colored,died at her here Thursday evening.Her remains were carried to Rockdale Friday morning for her interment. (The Luverne Journal-August 16,1900)

BYRD-Mr.Dave Byrd of Beat 7 died Sunday night June 25th,1905,Dave Byrd age 54 years.The deceased was buried in Darien Cemetery.He leaves a number of children to mourn his demise.Mr.Byrd was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.His sister is Mrs.E.M.McDugald. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 29,1905) (The Luverne Journal-June 01,1905)

BYRD-Mrs.Malinda E.Byrd,wife of J.S.Byrd,died at her home on Route 1 Feb.08,1905.The family have our deepest sympathy of Goshen. (Crenshaw County Critic- February 16,1905)

BYRD-Mr Miller Byrd an aged and highly respected citizen of Beat 7, died last week. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 04,1906)

BYRD-Mr.James C.Byrd Jr.who has been confined to his bed for several weeks and who had his leg amputed some days ago,died on last Monday the 27th.He appeared to be recovering but somehow during Sunday night an artery was ruptured and while the patient sleep painlessly his life blood ebbed out.The watchers discovered the bleeding and quickly summoned the physicians but it was too late to save him. Mr. Byrd was a young man of 23 years and leaves a wife,mother,father and sister to mourn his loss.The funeral services were conducted at the Emmaus Cemetery by Rev.O.P.Bentley and Rev.A.L.Sellers. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 30,1907)

BYRD-Mrs.James Byrd Jr.died Sunday night,Mr.and Mrs.Byrd had only been married a few months and now in this short time they have both passed.Her death was unexpected her remains were interred in the Emmaus cemetery (Crenshaw County Critic-June 13,1907)

BUCHANAN-Died April 21,1908,Mrs.G.N.Buchanan at her home in Luverne , while sitting in her chair.She had been ill for some time before the people of Luverne found it out.She leaves surviving a husband,the Hon.G.N.Buchanan & five children Mrs.W.H.(Minnie)Hix,Misses Mattie, Lucy Mary,Alice,and a son Ben.Mrs.W.H.Hix the only daughter married is connected with Samson High School.She was buried at Emmaus Cemetery.(Crenshaw County News-April 23,1908) (The Luverne Journal-April 23,1908)

BURNS-Miss Fannie Burns died at her home in Beat 4 Monday,in a strange and mysterious manner. She was seen in the crib by a friend in a strange condition & the alarm was given,but when the neighbors came in she was found to be dead.(The Luverne Journal-July 12,1900)

BUSH-Mr.John Bush who was once a citizen,and business man of Luverne died last week at Florala,Al.and was buried at Antioch. (The Luverne Journal-May 11,1905) (Crenshaw County Critic-May 04,1905)

BUSH-Miss Bettie Bush daughter of Mr.W.F.and B.A.Bush died last week. She was a beautiful lovely and accomplished young lady,who was just 16 years old and a young lady of Beat 12 .
(The Luverne Journal-March 15,1905)

BUSSY-Pick Bussy about 80 years old,who lived in Mt.Carmel died on the 19th and was buried on the day following.
(Crenshaw County News-June 25,1908)

BUTLER-Mr.Bunyan Butler,of Beat 11 near Host,who was terribly mangled in a gin last week,he died last Saturday.Mr. Butler lived nine days after being cut in the gin,Deceased was about 35 years old & leaves a wife and several children. (The Luverne Journal-October 24,1901)

CAIN-Mrs.Pope Cain,in Butler near Crenshaw line,died last week.Mr Cain had gone from home to be gone two days,and when he returned found his wife and baby both dead in bed.No marks of violence were discovered.Mrs.Cain and the baby were both well when Mr.Cain left home and no cause of the tragic death has yet been assigned.
(The Luverne Journal-May 09,1901)

CAMPBELL-Mrs.Lugenia Campbell,wife of A.A.Campbell,of Pleasant Home she died suddenly at her home on the 6th of Sept.She was taken while dressing a chicken about 7 o'clock.She is survived by her husband and nine children all of whom are living in Crenshaw county. There was born to this family 11 children,2 having died.She was a member of the Baptist Church.Here remains were interred at Pleasant Home Cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-September 24,1908)

CAMPBELL-We are informed that Mrs.Campbell,wife of Daniel Campbell, died at her home three miles north of Dozier Friday morning of heart trouble.Deceased was an old and estimable lady and ha d been sick several days.Her remains were interred at Good Hope Cemetery Saturday evening. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 14,1903)

CAPPS-Mrs.Margaret Capps,widow of the late W.S.Capps died last Sunday night.(The Luverne Journal-December 03,1903)

CAPPS-The death of another of the old Confederate soldiers.Spencer W. Capps,of Beat 6,near Siloam Church,who passed away at his home at an early hour Monday morning. His comrades who are left behind,say of him,"he was as good soldier as ever shouldered a musket in the defense of his country".May his name find a place on the chosen muster roll of the land of Rest.He leaves a widow and several children.
(The Luverne Journal-October 30,1902)
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 23,1902)

CARNES-On Saturday morning at 7:40 a.m. at the home of Mr.and Mrs.Lon Carnes the death angel took Anne Fae Carnes.She was only given five years and five months and 17 days when God called her.
(The Luverne Journal-May 23,1907)

CARTER-Miss Puss Carter died at her home near Vidette last Saturday. She was about 60 years of age.
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 13,1904)

CHAMBERS-Jim Chambers,colored,was hung for the murder of Williamson Champion on Oct.30,1903 at 12:20 in Luverne Al.,his remains were carried to Sellers station for interment.
(The Luverne Journal-November 05,1903)

CHAMPION-Williamson,was murdered March 26th 1903 in Beat 1.Killed by Lon Shaw,Jim Chambers,Bob Bedsole,and Sole Arrington,by knocking him in the head with a ax.(The Luverne Journal-October 01,1903)

CHAMPION-Thomas J.Champion of Lapine,one of the most prominent young man of his community died yesterday morning of Typhoid fever lasting ten weeks.His endurance and tenacity to life were almost unprecedented as his fever assumed the temperature of 107 1/2 at the beginning and continued very high during his entire illness. (The Luverne Journal-September 06,1904)

CHESSER-Little Willie Chesser,who lived in Troy,died and was buried at Darien last Monday. (The Luverne Journal-March 28,1901)

CHURCHWELL-Mrs.Jesse Churchwell of Highland Home died Monday and was buried Tuesday.She was the companion for many years of Hon.J.H. Churchwell,Ex Tax Collector of Crenshaw County,who survives her.Her remains were laid to rest at the Rocky Mount Cemetery.She also leaves two sons,J.M.& J.W.Churchwell,both of whom resides at Lapine. (The Luverne Journal-November 22,1906)

CLARK-Mrs.J.T.Clark,died at her home in Searight last Tuesday,of relapse of pneumonia.Deceased had been sick for several months.She was a member of the Methodist Church,and was a most estimable woman. (The Luverne Journal-November 14,1901)

CLARK-Old Uncle Gardner Clark died on Thursday,June 23,after several days illness.He was laid to rest in the Old Providence Cemetery. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 06,1904)

CLEGHORN-Frank Cleghorn an inmate in the poorhouse died Tuesday. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 04,1905)

CLEMONS-Pete Clemons an aged Negro died last Thursday and was buried Saturday in Camp Ground Cemetery.The deceased was a member of the Camp Ground Methodist Church. (Crenshaw County Critic-April 27,1905)

CODY-Mrs.Mattie Cody,wife of our townsman,J.M.Cody,died at her home in Montgomery on Sunday last of cancer of the stomach.Aged 44 years.Mrs Cody was the daughter of F.C.McDonald who died two years ago since & who was for many years before his death one of the leading merchants of this county.She leaves surviving her two children,son Frank Cody of Luverne and a daughter Mrs.Esther Pepperman,wife of M.D. Pepperman of Montgomery.Her husband J.M.Cody and two sisters Mrs. P. J.Thrower of Luverne & Mrs.W.C.Cameron of Troy,and one brother John McDonald of Hempstead,Texas.The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Luverne and at her grave in the Cemetery at Rutledge were she was buried on Monday.Rev.A.L.Sellers officiating. (Crenshaw County News-July 23,1908) (The Luverne Journal-July 23,1908)

CODY-Frank M.Cody died yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr.J.J. Haycaft 679 Mildred Street after an illness of several months.He was in his 78th year.Mr.Cody was born in Pike County.His entire life was spent in Pike and Crenshaw Counties.He was a swell planter and was always in the front ranks in any movement.For years he was clerk of the Circuit Court of Crenshaw county.For the past 15 years he had retired from active business and after the death of his wife a year and half he went to Montgomery to make his home with his daughter Mrs.J.J.Haycraft.The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs.J. J.Haycraft,J.D.Cody of Montgomery and J.M.Cody of Luverne .The body of Mr.Cody was laid in its last resting place at Rutledge Cemetery on Saturday. (The Luverne Journal-April 11,1907)

CODY-On Sunday,Nov.8,1903,we took a walk through the little grave yard on the Rutledge road west of Luverne.The first thing we saw was a tombstone upon which was inscribed John Cody,born 1803,and died 1861.Next we saw,Melissa.wife of John Cody,born 1897,died 1882.She was the sunshine of our home.I want to tell you something about the people that is referred to as the"LITTLE GRAVE YARD "west of Luverne and I will as a preface to my remarks,that I am the only white man living in this neighborhood who was born in less than a one-half mile of the Court House;74 years ago.About 1823 the Pioneers settled here,one of whom was my father,John Cody;afterwards married Melissa Hill,which was her maiden name;and who had married Hawkins McCall in 1820,who only lived about two months,the she married Lewis Harrell, About two years after the death of McCall,Herrell lived about two years,one child was born to them,who was nicknamed "Dove"Harrell.The latter part of 1826 she was married to my father John Cody.This Grave Yard was laid off and set,apart for a burial ground in 1823, and was used as such for this whole neighborhood for the burial place of the white for 40 years.This Grave Yard is not as small as you seem to think.About 1826 Dr.Ponder moved to this locality to practice medicine,and built up quite an extensive practice,and had then a Hospital on a small scale.Several people from a distance came to see him,some of whom died here and were buried in what is called the STRANGERS Grave Yard,which is connected with the Grave Yard.If you visit the Grave Yard,you will see that it is a large city of the dead than you seem to think.I could tell you a great deal about the other graved yards in this neighborhood,but will only say for the present that in 1854 I entered these lands around Luverne.John and Melissa Cody were my parents I thank you for the privilege of giving to your readers of your paper this little sketch of past history of the community.- signed F.M.Cody
(The Luverne Journal-November 19,1903)

CODY-Mrs.Frank M.Cody,one of Luverne's best woman died last Thursday morning.She is survived by husband Mr.Frank M.Cody,Mr J.M.Cody,of Luverne,Jno.D.Cody of Montgomery and Mrs.Joe Haycraft of Montgomery She was buried at Rutledge Cemetery.
(The Luverne Journal-October 26,1905)

COGGINS-Little Ottes Coggins who sucked some parched pinders down its windpipe,died and was buried Saturday.
(The Luverne Journal-September 06,1904)

COLQUETT-Mr.Jack Colquett was killed last Friday evening in Brantley, near the home of Mr.Joe Wyatt on the east side of Conesch river,when his horse running away with his buggy.The deceased was about 55 years old,was of a good family,generous and noble hearted,& greater enemy to himself than to any other person.
(The Luverne Journal-November 15,1900)

COMPTON-Mr.Bud Compton of Beat 7 died Sunday about 12:00 after a long lingering illness with tuberculosis of the lungs.He leaves a wife and several children and a brother Mr.Jeff Compton of Troy.
(Crenshaw County Critic-July 26,1906)

CONNER-Sheriff May returned from Newton,Texas,Tuesday night having in custody of Mr.Tant Reeves charged with murder of Mr.Conner,his brother-in-law at Glenwood some time last year.
(The Luverne Journal-June 20,1901)

COOK-Mrs.Joe Cook of Beat 12 died last Saturday.after an illness of about six weeks.(Crenshaw County Critic-August 13,1903)

CORNETT-Eva,only daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Wiley Cornett,died of congestion at the home of her parents on last Sunday morning.The little girl was about six years old.(The Luverne Journal-November 15,1900)

CORNETT-Clifford Cornett age 17,son of Wiley Cornett died on Tuesday night of pneumonia. (Crenshaw County News-April 09,1908)

COSBY-Mrs.Yance Cosby of Ellistown,near Brantley,died at her home last Wednesday.She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 07,1903)

COSTON-Mrs.Harriett Coston,was born in Perote,which was Pike County. March 20,1833.and died July 23,1902.She was married to John I.Coston Nov.03,1854,joined the Baptist Church at Hopewell,Pike Co.She was a beloved member of our church at Zion,Luverne,Al.The mother of our townsman J.W.Coston,and Dr.W.H.Coston,Mrs.Nora Richburg,Mrs.J.W.Horn Mrs.Felix Folmar,and Miss Alice Coston.She died in Brantley at the home of her son J.W.,at 10 o'clock this Wednesday morning,surrounded by all her children and several friends. Mrs.Coston will be buried at New Providence Cemetery Thursday.
(The Luverne Journal-July 24,1902)
(Crenshaw County Critic-July 24,1902)

COURTNEY-Mr.Jasper Courtney of Beat 10 died last week.He left his wife $1000.00 insurance on his life. (The Luverne Journal-March 09,1905)

COWART-Harold D.Cowart,son of J.H.Cowart,died at the residence of his father,Brundidge Street in Troy,last week.He had been sick about a week of pneumonia and measles.His death was unexpected and came as a shook to the relatives and friends.The deceased was 18 years old and a model man.He formerly resided in Luverne and was a nephew of Mrs. J.N.Dickinson,Mrs.E.O.Bishop,of Luverne,and Mrs.G.W.Williamson of Hartford,Al. (Crenshaw County Critic-February 04,1904)

COX-Mrs.Letitia Cox,mother of Mrs.Duke Bell died in Birmingham last Thursday.Deceased was 69 years old at the time of her demise,and on last Wednesday a sister-in-law of Mrs.Duke Bell died in Elba.
(Crenshaw County Critic-April 05,1906)

CROSS-J.E.Cross of Searight who lived in Beat 8 died on Wednesday and was buried the following day at Good Hope cemetery.He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife,parents Mr.and Mrs.Hardy Cross and several brothers to mourn his loss.
(Crenshaw County News-October 15,1908)

CROWELL-Died,Friday,Dec.02,1904 near his home at Honoraville,Mike J. Crowell,aged 78 years.He was buried last Saturday in the Lodge Cemetery.He left 12 children as follows: Butler Crowell of Montgomery; Mrs.Louis Rhodes and Mrs.Eilza McQueen of Texas; Mrs.Mattie McGough of Marengo County;Charles,Henry,Bishop,and Odom Crowell of Crenshaw; Mrs.Joe Steally,Misses Ellen and Mary Crowell, and Mrs.Joe Foster.
(Crenshaw County Critic-December 08,1904)

CROWELL-Mike J.Crowell a former citizen of this town and raised at Honoraville was mysteriously murdered on the railroad track early Monday morning just as his train was ready to pull out of Pensacola for Montgomery.The murder was supposed to have been done by a tramp to prevent detection for stealing a ride.He was stabbed in the throat with a sharp instrument,The remains were carried to his home in Montgomery .He leaves a wife and one child and many friends in Crenshaw County. (Crenshaw County Critic-August 27,1903)

CROXTON-The death of Mr.Thomas J.Croxton,which occurred at his home. This will be sad news to his many friends in Crenshaw .He was a good citizen. (Crenshaw County Critic-February 11,1904)

CURRINGTON-The death of Mrs.M.J.Currington which occurred Tuesday evening at the home of her son-in-law.Harry in Cottonwood, Al. Deceased was an elderly lady and the beloved wife of Mr.M.J.Currington of Nowlin.Mrs.Currington was a former citizen of Crenshaw County. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 26,1905)

DANIEL-John Daniel a native of Crenshaw died at the home of his son, William Daniel,in Greenville on last Thursday and was buried at the Daniel Cemetery two miles west of Saville the day following.He was a brother of Mrs.Revel of this place,Joe,Pierce,William & Jack Daniel and Mrs.Mary Daniel all of this county.He leaves several children all adults. (Crenshaw County News-March 04,1909)

DANIEL-Mr.and Mrs.Eugene Daniel lost their youngest child last week. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 28,1905)

DANIEL-Mrs.Elisha Daniel who resides near Honoraville drooped died last week. (Crenshaw County Critic-October 11,1906)

DAVIS-Died at 7 o'clock,on the evening of the 3rd,1906,at her home near Glenwood,Ala.Mrs.Melinda Davis ages 62 years.Deceased was the daughter of Josiah and Amanda Jones and was born near Otho,Henry Co. Al.whence her parents moved to Barbea County during her early child hood and when she was about 10 years old the family moved again to what was Pike near Maricopa.She was married o Wright L.Davis,by J.J. Brunson,Oct.10th,185.Deceased was a faithful wife ,a loving mother,a kind neighbor and a devoted Christian.She joined the Mt.Zion Church in the summer of 1887,but her membership at the time of her death was at Bethel a few miles of Glenwood.She was the mother of five sons & two daughters.& four are married.Mrs.Davis took Typhoid fever Aug.10th 1904 and was never right well a single day afterwards. (The Luverne Journal-April 12,1906)

DAVIS-Mrs.John Davis of Highland Home died last week.She had been a sufferer with that dreaded disease consumption for a quite a while. Mr.Davis had heard that the heart of a rattle snake would cure consumption;hence the advertisement for rattle snakes in the Journal. (The Luverne Journal-November 22,1905)

DAVIS-Mr.John Davis who lived near Highland Home was bitten on the hand by a snake,the effects of which caused his death. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 28,1907)

DAVIS-Mrs.W.T.Davis who was the daughter of Larkin Bell,and widow of W.D.Davis late deceased,died at the home in Beat 2 on last Wednesday and was buried the following day.She leaves three small children in a father and mother surviving her. (Crenshaw County News-February 06,1908)

DAVIS-An infant son about 4 months old of W.T.Davis,deceased died Wednesday the 12th and was buried at Salem Church on Thursday,where its father and mother were recently buried. (Crenshaw County News-February 20,1908)

DEAN-Sump Dean who shot and killed his brother Tom dean near Honoraville last week is now in the county jail.His trail is sat for today,but likely have to be postponed until next Thursday.This is a case where whiskey,has caused the shedding of a brothers blood. (The Luverne Journal-December 13,1906)

DeLOACH-Mrs.James DeLoach died .She had been sick a short time and on Thursday of last week passed away.(The Luverne Journal-July 02,1908)

DePRIEST-G.D.DePriest one of the best known residents and merchants of Lapine & formerly a successful farmer of Honoraville,died on Tuesday the 27th at 4 p.m. He had been in ill heath fro several months but still the end was a great shock to all.He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and six daughters namely: Mrs.Comer Barrett of near Pigeon Creek,Mrs.W.Butler of Honoraville,Mrs.J.L.Ivey of Montgomery,Lucile and Lura DePriest.he was interred on Wednesday at the family burying ground at Honoraville. (Crenshaw County News-November 05,1908)

DOBBS-Infant child of Mr.T.T.Dobbs,died on Feb.25th.Mrs.Dobbs id much improved from an illness.(Crenshaw County Critic-March 05,1903)

DOBBS-Died on Jan.01,1905,a the residence of T.T.Dobbs,the mother of T.T.and R.N.Dobbs,age 70 years.She died as she lived in the triumph of faith in God.She departed this life Sunday morning at 9:30,her soul took its flight to god who gave it.She suffered an illness of about two weeks.She leaves two sons and two daughters-in- laws, several grandchildren and great grand children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her departure e will deposit her remains in Black Rock Cemetery. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 05,1905)

DORMAN-Mrs.Frances Dorman died at the residence of her son Cap Norman on the eve of Feb.15th of pneumonia and heart failure.aged 86 years, She leaves surviving her three sons,William,Cap and Dock Norman & a daughter Mrs.J.D.Seymour all of whom were children by her first husband.She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. (Crenshaw County News-February 18,1909)

DORMAN-Mr.Lemach,a prominent and highly respected citizen of Beat 7, died at his home on the 17th,1903 at the age of 74 years.Mr Dorman was born Oct.16,1829,near New Providence;married Caroline McDougald Feb.17,1853..He joined the Primitive Baptist Church at New Providence,but moved his membership to the Darien Church when that was founded,was elected a deacon at the time and lived as such to his death.deceased leaves six children-Alex Dorman,Sol Dorman,Mrs.Bettie Mathews,Mrs.Cynthia Nichols,Mrs.Mary Slaughter,Mrs.Lula Byrd and a host of friends.A good man has gone. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 02,1903)

DOZIER-The infant daughter of Green Dozier,Jr,died Saturday evening at the age of six weeks,its mother died five weeks previous.The remains of the mother and child were interred at Pilgrim Rest Cemetery.Mr Dozier has our sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement. (Crenshaw County Critic-October 01,1903)

DYER-The remains of Dr.E.F.Dyer were moved to New Providence Wednesday from Emmus Cemetery.Dr.Dyer's Father and Mother were both buried at New Providence.Dr.Dyer died a few months back and was buried at Emmus Cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-July 26,1906)

DUBOSE-The Negro woman who was shot last week by her husband,John Dubose,of Beat 10 has been captured.While resisting the bailiff,the Negro was shot,in the arm.She died on Monday.He was found guilty of murder and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 01,1903)

DUCK-The little three year old boy of Mr.and Mrs.J.D.Duck was called way very suddenly on the evening of the 13th.The little fellow had been up town with its mother and was very gleeful and happy and in a short time after returning home the mother had gone out to get something to recruit the fire when the baby got too near the grate.His clothes ignited and was burned so badly before help reached him.He died in a few hours.Services were held at the Family residence Sunday evening,By Rev.A.L.Sellars and the remains interred in Emmaus Cemetery. (Crenshaw County Critic-April 18,1907)

DUKE-On Wednesday evening the angle of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs.R.Duke and took from them their little baby,about 6 months The remains were laid to rest in the Petrey Cemetery Thursday. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 01,1904)

DUKE-Died in Montgomery,Al.,Thursday,Mrs.Mollie Duke the daughter of Mr.J.M.Ellington of Crenshaw County.The deceased left a husband and twelve children. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 26,1905)

DUNCAN-Mr.Cullie Duncan of River Falls died June 1,with the typhoid fever,and was buried at the Routon cemetery June 3.He was a young man about 2 years old,and he left a father,mother,sister and many friends to mourn his demise.We must remember that the young must die as well as the old. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 11,1903)

DUNCAN-Mr.J.A.Duncan,of Fleta,Montgomery Co,died on Tuesday.He was the Father of Miss Mattie Duncan of Crenshaw County. (Crenshaw County Critic-April 02,1903)

DUNCAN-Mr.Jule Duncan of Honoraville,died last Saturday night leaving four children motherless and fatherless,May God help these little ones. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 02,1903)

DUNCAN-Died on the 15th the infant daughter of Mr.& Mrs.Andrew Duncan. It was buried on the day following at he Cemetery at Honoraville. (Crenshaw County News-October 21,1909)

EDWARDS-A Negro girl near Mt.Ida,was fatally injured by a falling tree last Saturday.Her surname was Edwards,and she was about 20 years old Her brother was cutting down a tree,and when it fell a limb flew back striking the girl on the head.crushing her skull and breaking her arm.She died Sunday morning. (Crenshaw County Critic-February 05,1903)

EILAND-Mrs.C.L.Eiland died at her home here in Brantley last Friday night on the 5th of Feb.about five o'clock.Mrs.Eiland was a Miss Driscal before her marriage to Rev.C.L.Eiland (Crenshaw County News-February 11,1909)

EILAND-Dr.T.C.Eiland of Bullock died last week.He was a brother of Mr.Charles Eiland who represented this county in the Legislature. (Crenshaw County Critic-October 13,1904)

EILAND-Mr.Wiley Eiland,after an illness of about three weeks ,died of typhoid fever,at his home at Lonango last Sunday.A father,mother four brothers and two sisters are left to mourn his death. (The Luverne Journal-September 04,1902)

ELLINGTON-Died last Sunday,sweet little Lola May,only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.W.J.Ellington of this place,after an illness of several weeks.The little girl was two years old and was the pet of fond and loving parents.(The Luverne Journal-November 29,1900)

ELLIS-Mr.Wick Ellis died last Wednesday night of Typhoid fever,after illness of several weeks,and he was buried at Emmaus Cemetery.Wick was a boy who had won many friends in Luverne for his high morals. (Crenshaw County Critic-August 17,1905)

ELLIS-We regret very much to report the death of Mr.Robert Ellis,who at the time of his death on last Friday,the 2nd lived in Beat 12 but has lived in Ivey Creek vicinity a number of years.He was buried at Ivey Creek on the 3rd..He leaves a wife,two sons,two daughters and a number of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.
(Crenshaw County News-April 08,1909)

ELLISON-Mrs.Eugenia Ellison of Luverne died at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Smith on Orin Street in Troy Friday night.Mrs. Ellison came to Troy some two weeks ago to visit her daughter and soon after her arrival here she had something like a stroke of paralysis,but in a few days she was much improved.The corps were carried to Luverne for burial,she was a devoted member of the M.E.Church.She left surviving her husband Samuel Ellison,two sons, Mack Ellison of Montgomery and Thomas Ellison of Luverne and two daughters Mrs.J.F.Smith of Troy and Miss Kate Ellison who resides with her father in Luverne.Mrs Ellison was 55 years old,was a devoted wife and mother and had long been a member of the Methodist church at Vernledge near the former home.
(Crenshaw County News-August 26,1909)
(The Luverne Journal-August 26,1909)

ENGLISH-Mrs.Mattie English of Beat 5,wife of Mr.Ed A.English, died Monday evening.Tough not unexpected to her friends.She had been sick for quite a long time and confined to her bed about three months.For sometime had been a member on the Missionary Church.The interment took place at Honoraville on Tuesday. at 12:00.She was born Jan.31, 1860.Tom Morgan conducted the funeral,number of friends to mourn her demise.(The Luverne Journal-May 17,1906)
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 24,1906)

ENZOR-Mrs.Claudie Enzor,daughter to I.M.Tucker and,a wife of A.A.Enzor passed to her celestial reward June 10,1905.Her happy life began Nov 6,1882.She was the first to bliss that happy matrimonial union.For 22 years she shared the burdens and increased the joys of the house at her birth.She was a dutiful daughter,a faithful wife and devoted mother reared in a Christian home she gave her life to God in early child hood and connected her self to the Christian church in which she lived a member to the hour of her death.One year and four months and six days was the measure of that happy union.
(The Luverne Journal-August 10,1905)

ETHRIDGE-Grandmma Ethridge was buried last Sunday at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery.She had been confine to her bed several weeks with paralysis.She was 87 years old from Dozier.
(Crenshaw County Critic-September 20,1906)

FARRIOR-The Negroes had a picnic at Fullers Cross Roads Saturday and sent for Charlie Dendy to take some pictures.His brother Herbert went with him and a Negro raised a row with Herbert Dendy and ordered him to leave.Ezra Peterson leveled a pistol on Dendy.Dendy pulled a gun and killed Peterson instantly.Wade Farrior started on to Dendy and he received a bullet through the bowels.Ed Peterson the father of the dead Negro then made some advances on Dendy and he received a shot through the arm and also a flesh wound across the breast.From what we have been able to learn Dendy was free from bringing on the difficulty and only acted in self defense.
(The Luverne Journal-May 24,1906)

FARRIOR-Last Saturday afternoon near Fullers Cross Roads,a white man named Hub DENDY shot three Negroes named Ezra Peterson,Ed Peterson and Wade Farrior.The trouble occurred at a Negro picnic near Dendy's home and it is said the trouble grew out of a crap game.There was a quarrel between a white boy,when Dendy interfered in behalf of the boy,the Negroes became incensed at Dendy.They went off and armed themselves returning,they opened fire on Dendy,who fired on his assaultants killing Ezra Peterson and wounded Wade Farrior,and Ed Peterson.Monday night Farrior died of his wounds.Ed Peterson will recover,says Dr.Knight the attending physician.
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 24,1906)

FINLAY-A young man named Finlay,residing in Covington County,was recently stabbed to death during an altercation.The young man was a grandson of Mr.J.J.walker and a nephew of D.B. and J.D.Finlay of Luverne. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 23,1904)

FINDLAY-Mr.David H.Findlay,an aged and highly respected citizen of this County,died at his home near Luverne,last Monday morning about one o'clock.About four years ago his daughter,a young lady,died and last year his wife died.The family now consist of five sons,all of whom are grown and married.He also has a married daughter living, Mrs.Lassiter. Deceased was about 80 years old and carried his age well.He was buried at Bethel Church near New Providence on Tuesday.
(The Luverne Journal-October 25,1900)

FINDLAY-Mrs.FINDLAY,wife of"Uncle Dave",who has been seriously ill for a week or so,died last Sunday, and was buried at Bethel Church in New Providence Cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-April 12,1900)

FLOYD-Leon Floyd a young man about 20 years old,son of J.W.Floyd and Mrs.Rena Floyd of near Vidette on Tuesday last.Caught in the belting of his father's gin on the afternoon of Oct.7 and was so badly bruised and crushed that he died the night following.He was buried at the Cemetery at Darien Church the day following his death.Beside his father and mother he left surviving him several brothers and sisters younger than himself. (Crenshaw County News-October 15,1908)

FLOYD-Mrs.Julia Floyd wife of W.M.Floyd died at her home in Beat 7 on the 2nd,after a lingering sickness aged about 60 years.Her husband and four sons,Willie,Davis,Carter and Young Floyd and two daughters Mrs.Pink Scott,Mrs.Newt Shirley survive her.Her remains were buried at Darien Cemetery on the afternoon of the 3rd.
(Crenshaw County News-March 04,1909)

FOLMAR-Little Fred Folmar,son of Mr.Rev.R.H.Folmar died at he home of his parents here last Tuesday and was carried to Troy for interment. (The Luverne Journal-April 25,1901)

FOLMAR-Mr.James Folmar,one of the oldest citizens of Luverne,died last Thursday.He left five sons,one daughter,Mr Folmar was 82 years old in Feb.next.He came to Luverne when the town first started on a boom,became a prominent and enterprising citizen.Deceased was born near the city of Montgomery,Ala.,his parents having moved there from So.Carolina.he leaves Six children as follows; Mrs.J.J.Walker , J.M. Folmar,W.B.Folmar,Rev.R.H.Folmar,He had a large number of grand children and great-grand children, and a host of friends who mourn his death.Mr Folmar was the agent of the Luverne Land Company at this place,whose interest is closely allied with the interest of the town.He was buried at Elam Church,near Goshen,Pike County.
(The Luverne Journal-November 05,1903)
(Crenshaw County Critic-November 05,1903)

FOLMAR-Mrs.Viola Folmar.daughter of Mr.Worth Folmar died Monday at 9 o'clock.She was 19 years old and had been sick for quite While . (Crenshaw County Critic-October 29,1903)

FOLMAR-Mrs.John A.Folmar of Baldwin Co.died on the 2nd of Jan.1903,she was the sister of Miss Epsie Bozeman of Vidette. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 22,1903)

FOLMAR-Mrs.Sarah Folmar,an aged lady died at her home of her daughter, Mrs.J.O.Shirley,last Friday morning at 8 o'clock.She was an exemplary woman and was loved and respected by all who knew her.The Interment took place at Darien Cemetery Saturday.. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 22,1903)

FOLMAR-In the early hour of June 200,1904,while the "world was asleep and dreams"Mrs.Polly A.Folmar,who was weary with the full weight of 78 years fell asleep.Five sons and a husband,proceeded her to our Father's house.Five sons,all prominent citizens,& her only daughter, Mrs.J.J.Walker,remain.For fifty years or more this good woman was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 23,1904)

FOWLER-Mrs.Fowler of Beat 7 is said to have been buried in Darien Cemetery Tuesday morning. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 14,1904)

FOWLER-W.E.Fowler of Beat 7 on Tuesday morning last,died of dysentery aged 63 years.He left a wife Mrs.M.Fowler and two sons,James & Henry Fowler,both of adult age,and a brother Frank Fowler who lives at Petrey.He was buried at New Harmony Cemetery.Mr.Fowler was a good man and citizen.He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church. (Crenshaw County News-June 11,1908)

FRANCIS-Orren D.Francis,son of Capt.John R.Francis,of this place was killed in a collision on A.C.L.Line between Albany and Way Cross, Georgia at 10:30p.m. the 16th.He was 25 years old and five years ago married Miss Lillie McLendon,daughter of John J.C.McLendon editor of the Luverne Journal.He leaves a widow and three small children,the youngest about six weeks old,his father and mother Capt.and Mrs.John R.Francis and five sisters.Mrs Dr.Gould of Louisville,Ohio,Mrs.Effie Conquer now in Mexico,and two other married sisters,whose names the NEWS was unable to learn and Miss Sara.The remains with Capt.Francis will arrive in Montgomery tomorrow morning.His funeral services were held at the residence of his parents in Luverne,Elder C.Landers officiating His remains were buried at Emmaus Cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-February 18,and Feb.25,1909)

FRANKLIN-An infant of Mr.and Mrs.J.Harrie Franklin died last Tuesday morning.It lived only a few minutes after birth. (The Luverne Journal-June 21,1900)

FRANKLIN-Mrs.Mary Franklin,wife of Jeff Franklin,formerly of Luverne died at her home in Elba,on last Tuesday night. (The Luverne Journal-January 18,1900)

FRANKLIN-The little three year old child of Mr.Jeff Franklin died at the home of its grandfather,Mr.W.S.Frost in Elba last Thursday.It was brought to Luverne for interment.The grief stricken ones have our sympathy.(The Gleaner-May 11,1900)

FRANKLIN-Mrs.Patsy Franklin,aged 98,died at her home near town last Tuesday afternoon.Deceased leaves many relatives and friends.She has received a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago from which she never recovered. (The Luverne Journal-June 20,1901)

FREEMAN-A daughter of Mr.Sam Freeman who lives near Opp,committed suicide by shooting herself with a shot gun.Mr.Freeman was formerly from Crenshaw County. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 01,1905)

FROST-Mrs.Sarah W.Frost,wife of W.S.Frost,died in Luverne on Wednesday Aug 24th 1904.She was 60 years old and had been sick for a long time She leaves a husband and two sons and four daughters in Luverne, Gus-Murphy-Daisy Bell-Sallie and Mrs.Georgia Franklin, besides a brother C.L.Stewart of Troy;J.L.Stewart of Andalusia; W.H.Stewart of Ozark;Bob Stewart of Opp;and a sister Lizzie Moody of Montgomery;and Masourie Rouse of Goshen;to mourn her death.Her parents S.W.and M.E. Stewart of Bullock,Ala.who are among the oldest citizens in Crenshaw County. (The Luverne Journal-September 01,1904)
(Crenshaw County Critic-September 01,1904)

FULLER-On last Sunday night the death angle entered the home of Mr.and Mrs.Bill Fuller and claimed their little son,from Old Providence. (Crenshaw County Critic-February 11,1904)

FULLER-Mr.John Fuller who resided just above the Fullers Cross Roads, died last Sunday.His remains were laid to rest at Live Oak Cemetery. He leaves a aged wife and several children to mourn his loss. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 18,1905)

FURLONG-Died Sunday night near Naftel Mr.John Furlong. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 26,1905)

GAFFORD-Died near Black Rock on the 26th an infant daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Hill Gafford.(Crenshaw County News-January 30,1908)

GAFFORD-Little Ida the 15 month old daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Ed Gafford of near Black Rock died on Saturday.It was buried at Chapel Hill cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-June 04,1908)

GAINEY-Mr.N.J.Gainey one of Crenshaw's oldest and most respected citizens died at Rutledge Saturday & was buried at Rutledge Cemetery Sunday. (The Luverne Journal-July 02,1908)

GARRETT-Mr.H.L.Garrett of Beat 12 died last week and was buried at Pleasant Home. (Crenshaw County Critic-October 29,1903)

GARDNER-Miss Betty Gardner died at the residence of Jim Cook near Best on the 13th of pneumonia,and was buried on the Saturday following at Cool Springs cemetery.She leaves surviving her sister Mrs.J.W.Cook and a brother,George Gardner. (Crenshaw County News-August 9,1909)

GARNER-Died at her home in Beat 13 on the 18th,Mrs.Jack Owens.Her remains were interred at Sardis cemetery on the 19th.Mrs.Joe Garner of the same community attended her funeral and while at the home of Mr.Owens after the funeral dropped dead from heart failure.She was also buried at Sardis cemetery.(Crenshaw County News-May 27,1909)

GARY-Old Gary,the Indian Doctor died last week.For years he lived near Honoraville.He administered roots and herbs to his patrons. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 18,1902)

GATES-Mrs.William Gates died last Friday afternoon,an illness of several months with dropsy. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 10,1906)

GATES-Mrs.Mattie Gates wife of Mr.W.M.Gates.who has been suffering for 17 months with a cancer of the liver,died last Friday morning and was buried at Emmaus Cemetery.She had been a great sufferer,but never complained at her lot.She told her husband that "she was not the one that was hurt.It is you.I am going home where I will be free from pain"She was a member of the Methodist Church. (The Luverne Journal-May 17,1906)

GIBSON-Died on the morning of August the 17th,Mrs Lucy Gibson,wife of Henry Gibson.The grim monster,death,visited their home and took from them forever the light & comfort of their lives.She leaves a husband and many friends and relatives to deeply mourn her departure.She was a wife and loving mother.Her remain were laid to ret in the Rutledge Cemetery. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 01,1904)

GIBSON-Mrs.J.H.Gibson died near Mt.Ida on the 26th of Aug.1903.She leaves a daughter & three sons to mourn her demise. namely; Mrs. Philips Ben,Sam and Watson Gibson.She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 07,1903)

GOODSON-Mr.Joe Goodson an old and good citizen of Crenshaw county died one day last week.Mr.Goodson was one of our best citizens and did all he could to make others about him happy.The Journal joins his relatives and friends in mourning his death.
(The Luverne Journal-March 29,1906)

GOULDING-A little child of Mr.Francis Goulding.of Beat 7.died last Monday.The child was hardly a year old.
(The Luverne Journal-September 26,1901)

GRAHAM-Wade Graham,a deaf Negro,blind in one eye,was run over & killed Sunday night at 8:1 by an engine of the Atlantic Coast Line at Bradleyton.The body was horribly mangled and thrown several feet into the air,landing on a barbed wire fence.The Negro lived at Bradleyton,and was an old Negro well and favorably known here.It is said he was walking down the track when he was overtaken by the engine.
(Crenshaw County Critic-June 30,1904)

GRANTHAM-Mrs.Mag Grantham died week before last of a complication of heart trouble and other diseases.She was from Vidette.
(The Luverne Journal-June 19,1902)

GRANTHAM-Infant of Henry Grantham died Sunday,in Vidette, was buried today (Monday).(The Luverne Journal-July 03,1902)

GRAYDON-H.S.Graydon's death will carry sadness to a host of friends and relatives.Graydon was born March 13,1837 and departed this life May 7,1908.He leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn his loss.He was also a most successful superintendent of Sunday school at Spring Creek. (Crenshaw County News-July 16,1908)

GREGORY-A short time ago Mr.A.C.Gregory ("Lover,"as he was commonly called),who lived near Petrey, lost one of his little boys with typhoid fever,then a little later one of his little girls was burned to death.and on Monday,Mr.Gregory breathed his last.He was laid to rest in the Petrey Cemetery,by the side of his children on Tuesday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.
(Crenshaw County Critic-February 26,1903)

GUY-J.H.Guy aged over 90 years died on Friday last at the county poor house of senility.He was a Confederate Veteran enlister at Greenville April,14,1865 in Co.H 60 Regiment and was discharged July 1865 His remains were buried at Petrey.The day after his death.
(Crenshaw County News-June 11,1908)

HALL-Mrs.Hall,Mother of Mrs.Ben Odum,died at the home of her daughter last Friday night. (The Luverne Journal-October 18,1900)

HARBIN-Mrs.Emma Harbin died at her home in Luverne on Sunday morning the 24th of heart failure.She was attending to her usual work about the house and fell unconscious and died in less than one half hour. She leaves surviving,her husband J.W.Harbin,three sons Clide age 18, Kirk age 16 and an infant 13 months not named; two daughters Mamie age 14 and Ruth age 11.-her father J.M.Ellington and six brothers -Charley at Corsicana,Texas.Lee and Lawrence of Montgomery,Eddie of Kellman and John and W.J.Ellington of this county;three sisters-Mrs. W.F.Davis of near Highland Home and Misses Jimmie and Addie Bell Ellington of this place.Mrs.Harbin was a member of the Christian church.She was buried at the Cody Cemetery in Luverne the afternoon following.Elder Samuel Jordan officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-January 28,1909)

HARBIN-Mrs.D.L.Harbin was born Sept.21,1883,died July 05,1902,sister to our townsman F.M.Cody of Luverne,She leaves two sons,P.G. Harbin, of Salsoda,& J.W.Harbin of Luverne,and one daughter,Mrs.Mollie Wolf of Salsoda.She was sick only a short time.She died in her home in Salsoda.She was 82 years old. (The Luverne Journal-July 24,1902)

HARRELL-Will Harrell,son of Tucker Harrell of Rutledge, died last Friday night.He was apparently well at supper time,but died before midnight. Age twenty years old. (The Luverne Journal-October 18,1900)

HARRIS-Gary Harris.a Negro,well known in Crenshaw Co.,was shot and killed by two white men named J.H.McGee and Will Pettis.The shooting took place in Evergreen.Gary had been employed by McGee,but quit and went to work for another man.The testimony is to the effect that the two men went to Gary's house called him out and shot him.The traveling man from whom the Critic obtains the information says the drummers will boycott McGee for the deed.Gary was a good Negro.
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 07,1903)

HARRIS-A little,colored girl,13 years old.burned to death last Monday by trying to kindle a fire in the stove with kerosene oil.She was a daughter of Garie Harris, a colored man,who works in the stables at Brantley.The remains passed through here Tuesday afternoon to be buried in the colored Cemetery above Rutledge.
(The Luverne Journal-August 02,1900)

HAWKINS-The little baby of Mr.and Mrs.Comer Hawkins died and was buried on the the 28th of July.(The Luverne Journal-August 04,1904)

HAWKINS-Mrs.Mattie Lou Hawkins ,daughter of Mr.W.S.Sikes and wife of Mr.M.C.Hawkins died on last Tuesday and was buried at Eammus Cemetery Thursday at 10 o'clock.She had been sick only a few days and was thought to be improving .She sat down on her bed Thursday morning and ate her breakfast,Soon afterwards she made an effort to get up,but fell back on her bed unconscious and never knew anything more.Death came and claimed her as his own,about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.To the bereaved husband,father,brother and sisters we would say: Go bury thy sorrow. (The Luverne Journal-August 18,1904)

HAWKINS-James C.Hawkins was born in Butler County Nov 22,1868 and died July 2,1900.In April 1899 he was married to Lucy Folmar and togeth er they have spent a happy and a contended life.He leaves his wife, father mother and three brothers.He was buried by the K.of P.at Emmus grave yard on Tuesday.(The Luverne Journal-July 05,1900)
(The Gleaner-July 06,1900)

HAWKINS-Death of Mr.Hamp S.Hawkins,Mr.Hamp S.Hawkins,died at his home in this place(Crenshaw County) on last Wednesday evening,after an illness of several weeks with tumor of the stomach.Deceased was born Aug. 01,1841 In 1864 after having served through the Civil War as a Confederate Soldier,was married to Miss F.A.Moody of this County, about the same year Mr.Hawkins joined the Methodist Church and has lived consistent member ever since,winning many friends by his exemplary walk and a true Christian character.Mr Hawkins was a member of the Masonic Fraternity,that Lodge turned out at the funeral service to pay last tribute of respect,to,a much beloved departed brother.He was buried at Emmus Cemetery on Thursday morning.He was the father of J.C.Hawkins ,who died two or three weeks ago.
(The Luverne Journal-July 26,1900)(The Gleaner-July 20,1900)

HAWKINS-Little Lucian Hawkins who has been confined to his bed for five weeks,died Wednesday the 4th.,he had been afflicted from child hood and was 20 years old,when he died.
(The Luverne Journal-February 09,1905)

HAWKINS-Mrs.J.A.Hawkins who lived east of Luverne die Sunday evening about two o'clock.She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn her departure. (The Luverne Journal-February 09,1905)

HAYNES_Richard Haynes,infant son of Mr.and Mrs.R.H.Parks,died at the home of his parents in Troy last Sunday night.
(The Luverne Journal-November 14,1901)

HEAD-Mrs.Ophelia Head,wife of J.I.Head,of Luverne died on Monday morning the 3rd of slow fever and heart failure.She leaves surviving her husband J.I.Head & three daughters,Alleen nine years old,Lillian six years old,and Jimmie Lou three years old.She was the daughter of Ben Ellis of Brantley and will be carried to Bullock Cemetery for burial in the extreme south end of Crenshaw county.
(Crenshaw County News-August 06,1908)
(The Luverne Journal-August 06,1908)

HEATH-Thursday morning early death visited the home of Mrs.J.H.Heath near Brantley and took there from the mother and head of the family. leaving five children and numerous relatives and friends.Mrs.Heath had been a widow for several years and by hard work had managed to support her five children.She as the daughter of the late H.W.Payne of Bullock. (Crenshaw County News-April 29,1909)

HELMS-Mrs.Minnie Lee Helms,daughter of Mr.Jack Horn near Rutledge,died on last Sunday.She had been married to Mr.Helms about eleven months, just a few days before her death a 13 day old babe was born.
(The Luverne Journal-January 02,1908)

HERLONG-Miss Estelle Herlong who died Saturday Jan.24th at Shell, Ala. where she had been teaching school.Deceased was a daughter of Mr.and Mrs.R.C.Herlong of Coleman,Ala.He remains were brought to Bethel Cemetery,the family burying grounds.
(Crenshaw County News-February 06,1908)

HERLONG-Mrs.N.M.Herlong at noontime of Jan.7th passed from earth to heaven.From a bed of suffering she was translated to a home of peace and happiness.44 years ago Miss Zou Perdue was married to Mr.Asbury Herlong and they come to Greenville to reside.The fair young bride of 20 years was the daughter of Rev.and Mrs.S.T.Perdue of Live Oak, Crenshaw County.She had been reared in a home on consecrated to God's service.Her husband was also a devote Christian and their home was begun around the family altar.Only seven short years elapsed before her husband was taken leaving three small children to the care of the young mother.Interment was made at Magnolia Cemetery in Butler County. (Crenshaw County News-January 23,1908)

HICKS-Jack Hicks died at his home in Hope,Arkansas on Jan,27th 1909, Mr.Hicks some years since married Miss Sallie Boyette,sister of Mrs. J.C.Routon of this place.Mrs.Hocks survives him.
(Crenshaw County News-February 04,1909)

HICKS-Died William Albert Hicks son of Mr.and Mrs.Stephen Hicks aged 10 days.He was buried at Emmaus cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-October 28,1909)

HICKS-Mrs.Zera Hicks of Waycross,Ga.died Monday and was buried in Montgomery Tuesday evening.She was the wife of Mr.Zera Hicks,brother of Messrs.Steve and Billie Hicks of Luverne.
(The Luverne Journal-March 30,1905)

HIGHTOWER-Mr.Hightower was ill of Typhoid & Pneumonia at his home in Luverne on 3rd street.Mr.John T.Hightower came to Luverne last Dec. and has been running a wood repair shop.He has been a good citizen here. He died a little afternoon yesterday.The deceased leaves a wife and three children and many friends. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church here It is believed that his spirit now enjoys a sweet repose. His,brothers and three brother-in-laws were were with him when he died and took him on the train to Brundidge, Al. This morning where the funeral service take place.He was 31 years old.He was a man who attended to his own business and let that of others alone. (The Luverne Journal-May 10,1900)
(The Gleaner-May 11,1900)

HILL-Miss Mary Hill of Beat 6,sister of Mrs.Thomas Edge,Mrs.Felix Rhame and Mrs.Hicks Boan,died last week and was buried at Blackrock. She had been a great sufferer all of her life and death was in a measure a benediction to her. (The Luverne Journal-May 03,1906)
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 03,1906)

HILLBURN-Miss Mollie Hillburn who had been ill at her fathers residence near Glenwood for some time,died Friday morning and was buried Saturday at Hopewell Cemetery.
(Crenshaw County Critic-November 01,1906)

HILTON-On Saturday night last about supper time, a difficulty occurred in the back room of the store of Mr.Charles M. Hilton was killed by Herbert L.Butler.It appears that a party of young men were having a oyster supper that night in the back of Mr.Hinton's store,when a quarrel arose between Hinton & Butler about the oysters.Butler stabbed Hinton in the left breast twice,near the heart.Hinton died about four o'clock Sunday morning.The dead man leaves a wife and one child,having married the daughter of Mr.John Merrill of Leon.Young Butler is a son of Mr.H.H.Butler,a merchant of Brantley and is 19 years old. (The Luverne Journal-November 29,1900)

HINDS-Mrs.Mary Elizabeth HAYGOOD Hinds,an aged and beloved woman of Montgomery died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son.Mr.H.H.Hinds 71 Amanda Street,after an illness of several months.Mrs.Hinds had been in a critical condition for some time and her death although it came as a shock to her friends,She was born Sept.10,1832 and would have been 73 years old at her next birthday. She was reared at her home in South Carolina and received her early education at the school near her birthplace..She was before marriage Miss Mary Haygood,a member of a So.Carolina family.She survived her husband a member of years.Mrs Hinds had resided in Montgomery with her son nine years.She was a member of the Christian Church.She is survived by one son Mr.H.H.Hinds of Montgomery and seven grand children.The remains were accompanied by friends and relatives to Lapine and from there to the Rocky Mount Cemetery where many people witnessed her burial.Mrs.Hinds formerly lived in Crenshaw and had many friends here who were made sad by her death.
(The Luverne Journal-July 20,1905)

HOGG-Mrs.W.G.Hogg,residing in near Searight,died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock.She was an aged lady and highly respected.
(Crenshaw County Critic-January 08,1903)

HOLLAND-Old Uncle Kinchin Holland,one of the inmates of the county poor house,died last Monday The old Negro was 109 years old and had been in the poor house about eight or ten months only.
(The Luverne Journal-October 09,1902)

HOLLAND-Died of spinal menenghetis at the home of her parents Mr.and Mrs.J.M.Holland in Beat 12 on the 17th.Little Docia,their four year old daughter,She was buried at Pleasant Home Cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-June 25,1908)

HOLLAND-Claude Holland,son of Mr.John Holland,who resides near Fullers Cross Roads,died Tuesday. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 19,1903)

HOLLAND-Mrs.Ann Holland,of Live Oak, died at 80 years,2 months and 13 days old.She died on the 10th of July 1903,at her homestead.She leaves seven children,four sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of their dear mother.She was a member to the Primitive Baptist Church and had been for forty years.She left one brother,21 grand children and 13 great grand children and many friends.Mr.Rhodes made a good talk at the grave. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 18,1903)

HOLLAND-Late Tuesday evening during a heavy rain storm Mr.Dave F. Holland was killed instantly by lightening at his home in the Reliance community.Branzo County,Texas,Mr.Holland was born and raised ,and is a brother of Mr.George Holland of Beat 12 in Crenshaw County,he was about 34 years old.He was one of the most successful farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.He leaves a wife and several children,& a brother in Branzo Co.Texas,Mr Jake Holland and other relatives. (The Luverne Journal-May 26,1904)
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 12,1904)

HOLMES-Miss Elizabeth Holmes,an aged lady living in Luverne,died last Saturday morning,and was buried at Darien Church.
(The Luverne Journal-March 21,1901)

HOOKS-Mrs.Ellet Hooks aged 83 years,died at the residence of L.S. Dorman in Beat 7 from the effects of a fall received by her on the 10th.She was the surviving widow of Thomas Hooks who died about 16 years ago.She was a native of Georgia.She removed with her husband to Pike County about 60 years of age.Then they removed to Crenshaw County .She leaves surviving her J.A.Hooks,W.D.Hooks sons,Susan Worthington,Arena Dorman and Nettie Norman daughters,All reside in Crenshaw County and a son G.W.Hooks and daughter Mrs.Hester A.Owens living in Texas.Mrs Malinda Mathews living in Glenwood.Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church.
(Crenshaw County News-January 23,1908)

HORN-Died Saturday about noon,Mr.T.M.Horn,He was a brother to J.M. and E.G.Horn of Luverne ad an Uncle of J.R.Horn.He had been sick for quite a while and his death was not unexpected.His remains were interred at New Providence Sunday.
(The Luverne Journal-January 02,1908)

HORN-Last Sunday morning the town of Brantley was saddened by the death of Auther Horn.Auther was a bright little fellow of about 11 years old,the son of Mr.and Mrs.G.F.Horn.During his illness,which lasted three weeks,although he suffered terribly,he was patient and obedient and prayed often.His remains were carried to new Providence and there laid to rest in the old family cemetery.
(The Luverne Journal-March 21,1901)

HORN-Mr.George Horn of New Providence died Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Family Cemetery at New Providence.He was a twin brother of J.M.Horn and a brother of W.E.G.;Tom and John Horn.
(Crenshaw County Critic-July 26,1906)

HOUGH-An infant of Joe Hough died last week.
(The Gleaner-September 14,1900)

HOWARD-Born June 01,198 to Mr.and Mrs.W.B.Howard Jr.,a boy.The baby died on the night following and was buried at Emmaus Cemetery on the 2nd. (Crenshaw County News-June 04,1908)

HOWARD-Lon Swanner who killed Berta Howard with a pistol and claimed the shooting accidentally was sent up for 50 years in the pen.
(Crenshaw County Critic-September 27,1906)

HOWARD-Miss Irene Howard died at her home in Tuskegee a week or so ago Miss Irene is a most estimable young lady,and will be well remembered by many of our people,especially by patrons and pupils of Rutledge High School,where she was a very popular teacher for a long time. She died as she had lived-an exemplary Christian.
(Crenshaw County Critic-July 28,1904)

HOWE-Mrs.Fannie Howe wife of Thad Howe,died at her home near Bethel church from a paralytic stroke received on the 3rd.She leaves surviving her four sons and three daughters and several grandchildren. She was 57 years old and was bore,reared where she died.She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.
(Crenshaw County News-November 26,1908)

HUDGENS-Josiah Hudgens was born Nov.14,1830,and was therefore 74 years old at his death.For a long term of years he lived in Montgomery County and was a successful farmer;but for many year he had lived in Crenshaw County four miles north of Rutledge where he owned and successfully operated a farm until three years ago.He sold the farm to Alonzo Hudgens,of California.He went to live with his son William Hudgens.He was visiting his daughter Mrs.Lucy Griffin of Troy,at whose home he died Sept.14.Mr.Hudgens was well and favorably known. He leaves six sons and two daughters to deplore his demise.
(Crenshaw County Critic-September 29,1904)

HUDSON-Mrs.Lula Hudson,wife of Mr.Jessie Hudson of Hudson.She was ill only from Sunday til Tuesday.She was Miss Lula Nix. (The Luverne Journal-June 18,1908)

HUDSON-The body of Bud Hudson,colored,was brought here to Dozier on Central train No.16 last Monday evening.He was carried to Leon where he was buried.Those who came with the corpse,tells us that he was killed by his wife with a knife at Samson station on Sunday night. they also stated that this is the 3rd man she has killed.She is now in Geneva Jail. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 20,1906)

HUGGELY-A wreck occurred on the Midland last Saturday passenger trains 57 and 86,in which one fireman,Doc Huggley was killed & four others were wounded. (The Luverne Journal-March 21,1901)

HURT-On Tuesday evening,George Richardson,a Negro,raped and killed Willie Hurt,a Negro girl about 11 years old,six miles west of Luverne.It seems that the girl was putting out fertilizer for Richardson and no one else was in the field when he committed the first brutal deed.The girl afterwards went to the house and told Richardson's wife.On finding this out.Richardson took his gun to the field and shot the girl's brains out.Sheriff Tatum brought Richardson to jail immediately. (The Luverne Journal-May 24,1906)

HURT-Pat Hurt,son of George Hurt of Petrey was killed at Lockhart,Ala. His remains were brought home by C.W.Beverly and Robert Boyd. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 08,1906)

IVEY-The Journal deeply regrets the death of Mr.James W.Ivey,a prominent merchant and enterprising business man of this county,which sad event occurred last Thursday at Mrs.Thagards where he was boarding,having moved his family to Petrey,He still owns a business in Rutledge and was there at the time of his taking sick looking after his business affairs.In the death of Mr.Ivey,Crenshaw County has lost a substantial and enterprising citizen and many of us have lost a valued friend. (The Luverne Journal-October 03,1901)

IVEY-An infant of Mr.John Ivey died last week. (Crenshaw County Critic-February 26,1903)

IVEY-Died May 7th,little Ferrell Ivey,the four year old son of Mr.and Mrs.Ivey of Luverne,His remains were buried at Emmaus Cemetery. Rev. A.L.Seller officiating. (Crenshaw County News-May 14,1908)

JACKSON-Mrs.J.M.Jackson died at her home Saturday at noon near Dozier, with stomach troubles,complicated with heart failure.Deceased had been sick about a month.Her remains were interred at he grave yard near Pilgrim Rest Church,She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Enon.She leaves three sons,a daughter and many friends and relatives. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 24,1904)

JACKSON-Mr.Warren Jackson of Beat 10 died at his home last Sunday night of paralysis.Mr.Jackson was a good man and highly respected by all who knew him.He was buried at New Providence Cemetery on Monday. (The Luverne Journal-July 18,1901)

JACKSON-Mr.Green Jackson who lived three miles North of Dozier,died last Wednesday of Catarrh of the stomach.His remains were interred at Pilgrim Rest cemetery Thursday.He leaves a wife and large family of children and relatives to mourn his loss.He was a successful farmer and a devoted husband and father,and esteemed by all who knew him (Crenshaw County Critic-May 28,1903)

JACKSON-S.D.Jackson,a small Negro boy was drowned in Patsaliga creek last Sunday.There were several Negroes in bathing at the Mash mill site and Jackson,who could not swim,got into deep water and death resulted. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 04,1903)

JEFFCOAT-On last Thursday.Mr.George Dunson,who formerly lived at Searight in Crenshaw County was shot in the leg by a desperado,named Charles Jeffcoat,whom Tom Prestwood and Dunson sought to arrest. Prestwood killed Jeffcoat,Prestwood and Dunson will probably get the $1500.00 reward offered for the dead man by the authorities of Swainsboro,Ga. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 12,1903)

JEFFCOAT-Little Kendrick Jeffcoat,the oldest son of Mr.and Mrs.Nat J. Jeffcoat,died Sunday with Pneumonia.He was a member of the Luverne Free School and had only been sick a few days,when the cold icy hand of death,plucked him from Father,Mother,sister and brother.His body was carried to Emmus Cemetery.A beautiful Christian service of the Methodist Church. (The Luverne Journal-December 17,1903)

JEFFCOAT-Mrs.Sallie Jeffcoat,wife of W.M.Jeffcoat,aged 77 years,died Tuesday at 11 o'clock.She was only sick a few days.Burial took place Wednesday at Emmus Cemetery.(The Luverne Journal-December 24,1903)

JEFFCOAT-Cuba,A little girl of Mr.& Mrs.Nat J.Jeffcoat,about 18 months old died last Wednesday night.The little one had been sick for a week or so.She was buried at Emmus Cemetery Thursday afternoon. (The Luverne Journal-September 01,1900)

JEFFCOAT-The infant son of Mr.& Mrs.W.M.Jeffcoat died Monday morning. (The Luverne Journal-May 31,1906)

JERNIGAN-Mr.Sam Jernigan,brother of Mrs.Dr.Knight,died last Friday morning with congestion of the brain.(The Gleaner-September 21,1900)

JETER-Mr.M.B.Jeter's little girl died Saturday between 3 and 4 o'clock and was buried at Live Oak Sunday. (Crenshaw County Critic-August 30,1906)

JETER-Mrs.Carrie Jeter(nee Williamson) died at the home of her brother Albert Williamson on the 13th aged about 55 years old.he leaves surviving two brothers Albert and Cal Williamson. (Crenshaw County News-August 19,1909)

JOHNS-Mr.and Mrs.Joe Johns and their little five year old girl of Beat seven were out in the field burning broom sage and thrash,when the. childs clothing caught fire,the mother tried to extinguish the flames and her clothing caught,then the father and husband went to their rescue and he was severely burned.The child is dead,the mother will die and it is thought that Mr.Johns will recover, (The Luverne Journal-February 22,1906)

JOHNSON-A Negro named Bishop Johnson was found dead near Athens Church one day last week.Found near him was a discharged shotgun with a stick tied to the trigger.A coroners inquest was held and the above is their opinion that the Negro committed suicide. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 04,1906)

JOHNSON -On last Thursday Rev.O.P.Bentley of our city was called to conduct the funeral services of Mrs.Sarahan RICHBURG Johnson,of Beat 9 died May 2,1906,wife of Mr.Jasper Johnson,who resides near Brantley.Mrs.Johnson was an estimable Christian lady and her death was a sad dispensation to the entire Community.She leaves a husband and three small children.The deceased was nearly 30 years of age and a member of the Mt.Zion Baptist Church.She was buried near Bethel CHurch.We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. (The Luverne Journal-May 10,1906) (Crenshaw County Critic-May 10,1906)

JOHNSON-On last Sunday evening about dark, a shooting scrape occurred at Rutledge in which John Johnson was killed by Dalzell BEVERELY.The two men were brother-in-law,Johnson married Beverley's sister. Johnson had been drinking that day and had a quarell with his wife, so fearing some harm to herself,she took the two little children & went to her fathers house.Johnson went down and bought some shells, threatened to kill the Beverely family.(more on article-see paper) John Johnson,the deceased was the son of Squire Jim Johnson who lived in Rutledge for many years,and well known all over the County. Young Beverely,who did the killing was.
(The Luverne Journal-August 30,1900)

JOHNSON-Mrs.J.C.Johnson died at her home in Brundidge last week.The deceased was a sister of Dr.Lightfoot of our town.
(Crenshaw County Critic-November 19,1903)

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JOHNSON-Mrs.Jack Johnson(nee Kelley)formerly of Crenshaw county died at her home in Montgomery.She was buried near the former home of her husband in this county,buried at the Cauthen Cemetery one mile west of Highland Home.Mr.Johnson lives in Montgomery and is employed by A.C.L. R.R. (Crenshaw County News-February 06,1908)

JOHNSON-Mrs.Johnson,who lived near Dozier with her daughter Mrs.W.S. Calvin,died last Friday and was buried Saturday morning at Rose Hill Cemetery.She was very old and was taken a few days ago with pneumonia. (Crenshaw County News-March 12,1908)

JOHNSTON-Esqr.J.T.Johnston who resides at Rutledge.A great many years ago,died at his home at that place on last Sunday night.He was the oldest residence of Rutledge,died at 70 years old.He was for many years Justice of Peace in Rutledge.after a short illness of appendicitis and was to feeble to stand an operation,he leaves surviving daughter Miss Mary, who lived with him and one son James who lives in southwest Ala.and several grandchildren.Mr Johnston was highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors.
(Crenshaw County News-October 15,1908)
(The Luverne Journal-October 15,1908)

JOINER-Died at the residence of A.J.Baxter in Beta 4 on Monday near Leon Community on the 6th,Miss Nancy Joiner age 70 years.She was the Aunt of T.J.Joiner and Mr.T.A.Daniel and they were her only relations. (Crenshaw County News-October 15,1908)

JONES-Died,Wednesday Dec.08,1904.Mr.George W.Jones of Beat 1.aged about 50 years.The deceased left several children.The interment took place at Bethlehem Cemetery with Masonic rites.
(Crenshaw County Critic-December 15,1904)

JONES-Miss Verna ,died at New Providence,Monday May the 9th,age 17, daughter of J.D.and Rebecca Jones.
(The Luverne Journal-June 12,1902)

JONES-The little infant daughter of Dr.and Mrs.A.J.Jones,of Highland Home,died on last Sunday and was interred at Rocky Mount Cemetery Monday.(The Luverne Journal-June 13,1901)

JONES-Mr.Pat Jones who formerly ran on the Coast Line to Luverne as engineer was killed in a railroad collision a Bainbridge ,Georgia. (Crenhaw County Critic-August 03,1905)

JORDAN-Miss Jordan was shot and killed by Jim Tiner near Patsburg Saturday night.Tiner went to the home of Miss Jordan and asked for her brothers pistol.She got the weapon and gave it to him.He claimed he could not unbritch it and handed it to the young lady and it was discharged.The ball taking effect central in her forehead.Tiner is in the county Jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. (The Luverne Journal-September 14,1905)

JORDAN-The clothing of Mrs.Ella Jordan the wife of Jesse Jordan living near Bullock caught fire the 3rd,while she was taking out ashes from the fire place,& she was badly burned that she died five hours later She was buried the following day at Bullock.She leaves no children. (Crenshaw County News-February 11,1909)

JORDAN-Mrs.Jordan who has been sick for some time is reported worse on last Tuesday.Her little child who was sick,died last Thursday. (Crenshaw County Critic-April 30,1903)

JORDAN-Mr.George Jordan who had been sick for some time,died last Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock,George will be greatly missed in this section. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 18,1903)

KENDRICK-The sad news reached Luverne that Mrs.Mae (KELLY) Kendrick wife of Waverly B.Kendrick,died at her home in Pensacola,Fla.on last Friday 14th.Mrs.Kendrick was the only daughter of Mrs.Mary Kelly, widow of the late P.W.Kelly.his is Mr.Waverly Kendrick's old home and his parents with a host of relatives and friends sill live here and our sympathy of the citizens of Luverne go out to Waverly in his sad bereavement.She leaves a young husband,mother and two brothers. She was a member of the B.of LE.the funeral will occur Sunday morning (The Luverne Journal-March 20,1902)

KENDRICK-Dr.Joel Cloud Kendrick died at his home in Greenville last Sunday evening.Dr.Kendrick was one of the best known and popular physicians in Butler County,and had many friends in Crenshaw County. (Crenshaw County Critic-October 13,1904)

KENDRICK-The death of G.P.Kendrick is the one inexorable of human existence and yet it is the one to which it is sometimes most difficult to reconcile ourselves..He leaves a large family and a number of relatives to mourn his loss.He died on the 23rd of Sept.1903 and was buried in Rutledge on Thursday.The funeral services were conducted by Rev.Dailey of Rutledge. (The Luverne Journal-October 01,1903)

KENDRICK-Mr.Fletcher Kendrick,oldest son of Dr.J.E.Hendrick & brother-in-law to Col.C.R.Kendrick and Hon. R.H.Parks, died last week. (The Luverne Journal-September 21,1905)

KENNEDY-Mrs.Martha Kennedy,mother of Mr.John Kennedy,living near Vidette,was found dead in her bed early Sunday morning.Mrs.Kennedy lived to a ripe old age.She was the mother of John Kennedy.She was buried at New Harmony Cemetery.Monday evening. (The Luverne Journal-October 30,1902) (Crenshaw County Critic-October 30,1902)

KENNEDY-Mrs.Caroline Kennedy of Beat 10 died last week.She leaves four children;Mr.George Hancock and Mrs,Dora Warrick of Texas and Misses Bessie and La Kennedy. (Crenshaw County Critic-February 22,1906)

KENT-Mr.T.R.Kent died of typhoid fever,at Luverne one day last week and his remains were taken to Shady Grove for interment.
(The Luverne Journal-November 18,1909)

KIMBRO-In Dozier,John Kimbro died this morning at 2 o'clock,truly a good man,has left us.He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and loved and respected by all who knew him.
(Crenshaw County Critic-February 23,1905)

KING-Mrs.Mary A.King.mother of our fellow townsman W.E.King died Thursday the 15th day of February and was buried at the King grave yard in the Northeast part of Butler County.Mrs.King was 76 years old,had raised a family of 11 children to be grown.She was the mother of twelve children one having died in infancy.She never had united with any church,but was a believer in the Primitive Baptist faith. She had lived a consistent Godly life and died apparently happy.She died at the home of Mr.T.J.Jones who was her son-in-law. She had nine children living who survive her as follows: Mrs.R.L. Surles; W.E.King of Luverne,Al.;J.W.King of Lapine;B.L.and P.E.King of Orina,Texas; Mrs.T.J.Jones ; Mrs.G.M.Walker;Mrs.W.F.Gardner of Rutledge;J.P.Walker of Shawne,Oklahoma.
(The Luverne Journal-February 22.1906)
(Crenshaw County Critic-February 22,1906)

KING-Mrs.Lucinda King died last Wednesday and her remains were interred at New Providence Cemetery Thursday.She was 90 years of age.She leaves several sons and a number of grandchildren to mourn her sad demise. (The Luverne Journal-May 30,1907)

KING-On Sunday Feb.9,1908,Mrs.Laura King,wife of Hiram King was buried at Sardis Cemetery.J.C.Powell conducted the funeral services.She leaves a husband and two small children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her demise,also the Church of Christ at Sardis will miss her,she was a member.
(Crenshaw County News-February 20,1908)

KING-We wish to express our gratitude to our friends who were so kind to us during our late bereavement in the loss of our baby,On May 27th all that was mortal of J.Q.,the darling babe of Mr.& Mrs.Buddie King.,This dear babe was only 20 months old.
(Crenshaw County Critic-June 07,1904)

KING-Mr.and Mrs.Will King lost their only child this week.It was buried in Emmaus Cemetery.(Crenshaw County Critic-May 31,1906)

KING-A child of Mr.and Mrs.George King,died last Saturday and was buried Sunday in the cemetery at New Providence.
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 12,1905)

KIRKPATRICK- Mr.G.F.Kirkpatrick received a telegram from Ft.Deposit last Tuesday that his father who lived there was dead.
(The Luverne Journal-October 18,1900)

KISER-Miss Mary Kiser,of Little Oak died Tuesday.Rev.O.S.Welch was called there to bury her.(The Gleaner-September 28,1900)

KITE-Granville Kite came in from his work in an unpleasant mood and began to knock down and drag out.Took up a chair and struck at his daughter several times missing her and he raised the chair to strike the death blow,his wife caught the chair and John Kite,his don shot him in the back with a shot gun.Granville lived about one hour and a half and died .There has been no arrest made ,but the Grand Jury will investigate the matter. (The Luverne Journal-September 14,1905)

KNIGHT-Sylvester Knight of Blue Springs,Barbour Co.Ala.died Thursday last and was buried the day following.He leaves surviving his wife and one child.Mrs.Knight his widow is the daughter of our townsman J.D.Helms in Luverne.Her father and mother will remain with her this year to wind up the business left the widow,which consist of a four horse plantation when she and her child will return to Luverne to live among her kindred. (Crenshaw County News-May 28,1908)

KOLB-At Cookstand July 22,1906,Mrs Mollie Kolb died at the home of A.H.Killough Friday evening.Wife of Ed A.Kolb.
(Crenshaw County Critic-July 26,1906)

KOLB-Mr Ed A.Kolb's baby is dead.Its mother died a few weeks ago and we sympathize with the family.
(Crenshaw County Critic-August 16,1906)

KOLB-Rev.Edward Kolb,died at his home in this County on last Sunday & was buried with Masonic Honors on Monday at Siloam Church. He was a good man and noble citizen. (The Luverne Journal-February 22,1900)

KOLB-Mrs.Kolb,widow of J.E.Kolb,died at her home in Rutledge last Wednesday morning at 2 o"clock,will be buried at Siloam Church Cemetery today.Mrs.Kolb was about 50 years of age, and leaves five or six children and many friends to mourn her departure.
(The Luverne Journal-May 24,1900)

LARD-Mr.W.J.Lard,of Cass County,Texas,was killed on the 4th day of March by a falling tree.Mr.Lard was a former citizen of Crenshaw Co. and moved to Texas in 1894. (Crenshaw County Critic-April 16,1903)

LASSITER-Mr.Fran Lassiter,who married a daughter of Mr.D.H.Finlay,and who is well known to many readers,died at his home in Milton,Fla.one day last week.Mr.Lassiter was taken with congestion and died very suddenly.(The Luverne Journal-July 11,1901)

LEDLOW-Mr.T.J.Ledlow fell dead in his blacksmith shop at Sprague Junction Tuesday morning at 7:30.He was welding a piece of iron,& fell with hammer in one hand and tongs in the other.Heart trouble supposed to be the cause. Was apparently well. Leaves a wife and three children . (Crenshaw County Critic-February 18,1904)

LEE-Mr.Joseph Lee,who had been an invalid for sometime,died at his home near his place last Sunday.The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and was the oldest man in Beat 4, being 81 years of age in Honoraville,Al. (The Luverne Journal-April 19,1900)

LEWIS-Joe Lewis.a turpentine Negro,was shot by night Policeman J.E. Veasey,at Brantley,Sunday night.The shooting occurred about 5:30 pm and Lewis died about midnight.Lewis was carrying a concealed pistol and when the policeman asked to check,Lewis started to pull the pistol and the policeman beet him to the draw..Them jury found it "justifiable homicide"(Crenshaw County Critic-July 16,1903)

LOARD-Mrs.Loard,mother of Mr.H.C.Loard,she lived at Vidette.She departed this life last Thursday March 7,1901.Deceased was 75 years of age,and leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn her departure.She was a member of the Baptist Church,every ready to assist her neighbors in sickness and trouble.Her husband and three daughters preceded her to the grave.(The Luverne Journal-March 14,1901)

LOE-Mrs.Annie Loe wife of James Loe gave birth to tins boys on the 31st of March.The mother died two hours after the children were born.The mother of Mrs.Loe is raising the twins on the bottle and it is said that they are doing well.They weighted eight and one quarter pounds. each.(The Luverne Journal-April 08,1909)

LOWERY-Mrs.N.M.Lowery,wife of G.W.Lowery and daughter of I.L.& Thonoy Welch,was born Feb.13,1846 and died Feb.5,1903,had moved to Marengo County in this state two months before her death.Mrs.Lowery had joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Sweetwater in 1865,and was married to G.W.Lowery in Dec.1866.who joined the same church soon afterward,and was Baptized by Elder R.T.Webb.
(Crenshaw County Critic-June 11,1903)

LUDECUS-William A.Ludecus the well known short man of Montgomery killed himself last week with a pistol.He was well known by a great many of Crenshaw people. (The Luverne Journal-June 09,1904)

MAHONE-The infant of Mr.and Mrs.W.T.Mahone, died in Rutledge last Monday night.Mr.Mahone and wife have been living in Montgomery for several weeks where the baby has been sick with fever. They came down Monday night for Rutledge,and the baby died that night.
(The Luverne Journal-September 27,1900)

MAHONE-J.M.Mahone who had been a resident of Crenshaw county since in boyhood died at his home three miles northeast of Luverne in the evening of the 28th of Brights disease.He leaves surviving him two sons,Fletcher of Luverne ad Prof.Gip of Rutledge and four daughters, Mrs.Emma and Ida Mahone and Mrs.Barton Pepper of Pensacola,Fla.and Mrs.____Gray of Davenport.Ala.He was buried at the Rutledge cemetery on the afternoon succeeding his death.M.W.Rushton of Luverne officiating at the funeral.He was a Confederate Veteran and was respected and esteemed as a good man.he had been a member of the Methodist Church. (Crenshaw County News-August 06,1908)

MALEAR-Mrs.Susan Malear,mother of Mrs.S.D.May died last Friday.She was an aged lady and had been quite feeble for some time.
(The Luverne Journal-March 29,1906)

MALEAR-Mrs.Susan Malear died in Luverne Friday March 23,1906 at the residence of her daughter.Aged 77 years.The deceased leaves two children,Mr.John Parham and Mrs.S.D.May.The internment was in Prospect Cemetery near Naftel Station.She was a member of the Christian church.Rev.Samuel Jordan officiated at the funeral.
(Crenshaw County Critic-March 29,1906)

MANOR-Marshall Manor born in Randolph County,Ga.on Dec.13,1833.He was married to Miss E.A.Manning on Jan.1859.He moved to Crenshae County in 1872 & settled near Vidette where he lived until his death which occurred Mar.16,1908.He joined the Baptist church 1858.He leaves a wife and five children,two sons and three daughters to mourn his death. (Crenshaw County News-April 16,1908)

MARLER-Mr.S.M.Marler,aged 57 years,at his,near Effort,Saturday April 23rd,at 4 o'clock at hid home near Effort in this county.He was a good citizen ,but was a poor man,and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Black Rock.He was buried Sunday at Black Rock,Rev. J.B.Owens preached his funeral.He is survived by a wife,eight children and a host of friends who mourn his death.
(The Luverne Journal-April 28,1904)

MARTIN-Died Wednesday May 16th at the residence of his sister Mrs. Annie Watson, Mr.Jack Martin. The deceased leaves six children to mourn his demise they are: Mrs.Glennie Hamrick,Mrs.Willie Davis,and Miss Aline Martin,Collins and Sam Martin,and a younger son whose name the Critic newspaper could not ascertain.
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 24,1906)

MARTIN-Died,Tuesday Sept.20,1904.at Sport,Mrs.Fannie Martin,wife of John Martin.She is the daughter of Mr.Peter Kimbro.The funeral services were conducted by Rev.R.H.Folmar at Emmaus Cemetery.The deceased died suddenly of heart disease.
(Crenshaw County Critic-September 29,1904)

MASSEY-On the 3rd of Aug 1905 in the afternoon while the birds were singing their evening songs,death came into the house of Mr.Lee Massey & reaped a loving companion from beneath the roof."Miss Cora" as she was called,was born into the home of Mr.and Mr.W.O.Killough in the year of our Lord 1881 in Lowndes County where they lived until she was 10 years old,thence they moved to their present home near Honoraville,where she was reared to womanhood at the age of 22.She was married to Mr.Lee Massey in Nov.1903.They made their home during 1904 with her father and since they have lived near his father M.R Wesley Massey.She joined the Missionary Baptist Church at she age of 16.She leaves a sweet little babe of 11 months,a husband, who lay in sickness during her sickness and death.Father and Mother, Mr.and Mrs.W.O.Killough one sister Mrs.F.J.Pollard,two brothers Lloyd A.and Charles B.Killough and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her demise.She was laid to rest in the Honoraville Cemetery last Friday. (Crenhaw County Critic-August 10,1905)

MATHEWS-It is reported here this week that Miss Jane Mathews and her brother,known here as Bud Mathews,are both dead,having died on the same day. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 23,1905)

MAY-At 9 o'clock Monday night the spirit of that bright little boy Joe Sim May,winged its way over the river into the great beyond.He was three years and two months old.Mrs.may,the mother of the little Joe Sim is very low..Little Joe was interred at the Emmus Cemetery,by Rev.Samuel Jordan of Highland Home.
(The Luverne Journal-June 09,1904)

MAY-The body of the former Sheriff,Sim D.May reached Luverne Thursday night of last week and after being viewed by thousands of Crenshaw citizens was buried in Emmus Cemetery on Friday at 4 o'clock,Rev.S. Jordan affiliating.Mr.May left Luverne on Friday,died on Friday and was buried on Friday.The reason why he left his home and loved ones may never be known.But he left,he died and his body was returned to the family and lies beneath the cold,cold clay.Many good things could be said of S.D.May.Ten days after Sim may left his friends, family and loved ones in Luverne ,he was seen in Los Angeles, California,there he made a deposit in the Bank on Jan.16th 1905.From Jan.16th to Feb.3rd 1905 we have no trace of him.On Feb.3rd he was at the Grand Theater,but we don't know in what town or state,supposed to be California.He had traveled through Texas,New Mexico, Arizona,California,Nevada,Utah,Illinois,Colorado,and on Oct.1st he had formed a partnerships with Moritz and engaged in some kind of mining business near Gold Field,Nev.On Oct.6th he was at Stocton, Cal.He was in Utah and in Chicago,Ill.during his rounds but we can get no date of his arrivals or departures from these places.In Nov. he was at El Paso,Texas.He spent some time at Stocton,Cal.Dec.21st he was at Floresville,Texas and it was at this place he changed his name from D.S.Carter to J.A.Bailey.At this place he got a job of some kind and went to work.From Dec.20th to the time of his arrival in Denver,Colorado,we have no record.He had been in Denver about two
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weeks before he died,which make the date of his arrival in Denver about the 14th day of February.On the 5th day of March he died at a first Hospital in Denver On his person was a pass issued to him as sheriff by the Coast Line and one issued by Georgia Central.In purse was a cotton bill from Redoch Bros.of Luverne.so his identify it seems to us was easy.He died in a strange land with no mother to care for him.(The Luverne Journal-March 15,1906)

MAY-On Tuesday night the incoming Coast Line train killed John D.May about one hundred yards this site of Bradleyton by running over him and cutting him into mince-meat.He was only identified by the clothing he had on.(May was the one who killed Derry Robinson last week) (The Luverne Journal-December 20,1906)

McCARTHA-Died of pneumonia Oct.18th,John McCartha aged 21 years.He was buried at Mt.Zion cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-October 21,1909)

McCARTHA-Sunday night,Will and Tom McCartha went to the home of Mr. Jack Petty,his Uncle,and in the course of the evening the McCartha boys became boisterous and Mr.Petty attempted to get them to behave themselves.Will McCartha became enraged and drew his pistol fired one shot,the bullet striking Mr.Petty,making only a skin wound,passing on pierced the brain of his brother Tom.Death resulting in a few minutes,MaCartha has been arrested and is now in jail. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 29,1905)

McCORMACK-Mrs.Y.D.McCormack died at her home near Golden Monday night. (The Luverne Journal-September 25,1902)

McCORNICH-Mr.Wilton McCornich of Beat 6 died Thursday,Feb.28,buried at Chapel Hill. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 09,1905)

McDONALD-Mr.F.C.McDonald,one of the most prominent citizens of Luverne and crenshaw county died shortly before 9 o'clock Wednesday night after a long illness.It will I will be remembered that his wife proceeded him to the grave by only a few weeks,he being very sick at the time of her death.Mr. McDonald was one of the leading men in Crenshaw and to his efforts much credit is dew for the upbuilding of Luverne.During the War between the States he rendered valiant service in the ranks of the grey & after the War he was largely instrumental at home in being order out of chaos.He was always a valuable and highly esteemed citizen,He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.He was 74 years of age on his last birthday April 12th.He is survived by Mrs.Thrower of Luverne,Mrs.Cody of Montgomery, Mrs. W.C. Cameron of Luverne and a son John McDonald of Texas.The remains were laid to rest at Rutledge at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of others many friends in their loss. (The Luverne Journal-July 20,1905)

McDONALD-Emma T.McDonald departed this life at the home of her husband F.C.McDonald in Luverne,Ala.June 2nd 1905 in the 66th year of her age.She was born Feb.10th 1840.She was the daughter of the late Dr. Robert Howard of Tuskegee,Ala.and sister of James Howard and William Howard,Mrs Lucy Chamblis,Mrs Lorretta Howard of Savannah,Ga.and Lamar Howard who was killed in the Civil War.She married first Dr. Glenn Osbourne of Tennessee at Tuskegee,Ala.May 12th 1860.Dr.Glenn Osbourne was a surgeon in the Civil War and died at the front Sept. 1864.The only issue of this marriage was one daughter"Glennie"who married Mr.John Trotman and is now living with her husband at Troy, Ala.She married the second F.C.McDonald at Rutledge,Ala.on Nov.19th 1872 with whom she happily lived until her death.She joined the M.E. Church at Tuskegee when a child. (The Luverne Journal-June 08,1905) (Crenshaw County Critic-June 08,1905)

McDONALD-Mr.McDonald who has been lingering for quite a while,died suddenly last Wednesday night at the home of his daughter Mrs.P.J. Thower.Mr.McDonald had lived here for a number of years.The deceased was about 82 years old.He was laid away to rest in Rutledge Cemetery (Crenshaw County Critic-June 20,1905)

McDUGALD-Mrs Sarah McDugald Mother of Manning and Shorter McDugald died last Wednesday and was buried in Bethel Cemetery. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 24,1904)

McGHEE-An infant born to a colored woman living on the plantation of Walter Graydon near Ivey Creek was found dead in a well on the place on Wednesday last.Fletcher McGhee is suppose to have killed the child immediately after its birth and threw her body in the well. Fletcher McGhee who had been in hiding since the body of the child was found cane in on Monday & surrendered to sheriff,his wife killed the infant,not Mr,McGhee.Fletcher McGhee was convicted of murder March 25,1909 and sent to the penitentiary for life. (Crenshaw County News-June 25,1908)

McGEHEE-Mrs.Mattie McGehee.wife of Mr.J.S.McGehee,died last Sunday at 3:15 am morning.The deceased was born and raised in Bullock Co,Al. She had been in bad health for a long time,but her Christian fortitude enables her to bear her suffering and complain not.She was a member of the Methodist Church,On Jan.27,1878 she was wedded to Mr.John McGehee of Crenshaw County.where they resided most of the time ever since.the youngest girl about seven years old.She was a devoted wife good neighbor,and loving mother.She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn her departure.Her remains were interred in Rutledge Cemetery.(The Luverne Journal-December 24,1903) (Crenshaw County Critic-December 17,1903)

McHENRY-Born to Mr.and Mrs.Tom McHenry on the 4th,twin boys.one babe lived until Monday night and the other died Wednesday night .They were buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-October 14,1909)

McLEOD-Mr.Hugh McLeod,a well known and highly respected citizen,died at his home in Beat 7,August 7th.(The Gleaner-August 17,1900)

McLEOD-Mr.John McLeod,of Beat 7,died last week.On last week Mr.John McLeod who resides near Goshen shot himself with a muzzle loading shot gun.The whole left side of his face was torn off.Mr.McLeod asserts that it was an accident and not an attempt to commit suicide He is supposed to have been temporarily insane.The deceased leaves a wife and a large family of children. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 14 & 21,1904)

McNEILL-Died,Saturday,September 24,1904,in Luverne,the infant child of Mr.and J.W.McNeill.The internment was in Emmaus cemetery Sunday,Rev. Rogers officiating. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 29,1904)

McRAE-Ed McRae,colored, of Brantley was killed Monday night.He was lying across the rail road track a short distance from the business part of town with nine bullet holes in his body..There was no clue to the guilty parties as of Tuesday morning. (The Luverne Journal-March 20,1902)

McSWEAN-The little three year daughter of Mr.and Mrs.M.L.McSwean near Brantley,died last Wednesday morning after an illness of four weeks. (Crenshaw County News-August 13,1908)

MERRELL-Alphonso,the 3 month old infant son of Mr.and Mrs.F.A.Merrill died at their home in Dozier Sunday night of pneumonia & was buried at Rutledge Cemetery on Tuesday.Mrs.Merrell is the daughter of S.R. Tyner of Vernledge. (Crenshaw County News-February 04,1909)

MIDDLEBROOKS-T.J.Middlebrooks,who was for a number of years,a citizen of Montgomery,returned here about 10 days ago to attend to his business affairs,and was taken suddenly on the streets Saturday even ing with apoplexy,and a few moments unconscious.Mr.Middlebrooks leaves a wife and four sons.The deceased was a brother of Mr.J.C. Middlebrooks of Luverne. (Crenshaw County Critic-December 01,1904)

MILLER-Mrs.Ella Miller,wife of Mr.Olin Miller of Rutledge,died at Tuscaloosa last Friday, where she had gone for treatment. Her remains were embalmed & shipped home and buried in Rutledge Cemetery.Mrs Miller was the daughter of Rev.Mr.Avant,a well known minister of this County (The Luverne Journal-September 20,1900)

MILLER-Mrs.Rosanna Miller died Thursday night near Salsoda.She leaves two sons,W.W.Carter and O.F.Rhodes of Olustee Creek.The deceased was about 80 years of age.(Crenshaw County Critic-September 10,1903)

MILLER-Mrs.M.A.Miller who was the wife of J.T Miller left her home between 10 and 11 o'clock on Monday last to go to her brothers,Tom Mathews about one quarter of a mile distant.About 11 o;clock,Mr and Mrs.I.M.Nichols who were passing along the road found her dead, lying face downward by the road side.Evidently she had heart failure and had died without struggle.Her husband & brother were immediately called and she was removed to her home.She was buried at the Long Cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-August 26,1909)

MILLIGAN-At the residence of Dr.J.E.Kendrick at 4 p.m.,July 26th, W.F. Milligan a native of Florida,who for the last five years was one of the prominent citizens and mill men of Andalusia,died of complication of diseases.He leaves surviving him a widow,Mrs.Carrie Milligan (nee Mahone) two sons and two daughters,the eldest daughter Miss Georgia being about 18 years of age the other children being younger Mr.Milligan was a 32 degree Mason and was buried at Greenville on Wednesday following death. (Crenshaw County News-July 29,1909)

MILLS-Aunt Hanson Mills died at her home in Beat 7 on last Tuesday morning of La grippe,at the age of 68 years.Aunt Hanson was a Christian. A model type of true womanhood. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. (The Luverne Journal-May 31,1900)

MILTON-Rebecca E.E.Milton(nee Hudson)born in Stewart Co.Georgia on June 16,1833.She died April 24,1909 aged 76 years old.She married James L.Milton Dec.23,1855 and to this union was born ten children, six of them dying as infants.She joined the Whitewater Baptist church in Coffee county in 1862.(Crenshaw County News-June 17,1909)

MILTON-Mr.James Milton Jr.who resides near March Post-Office,lost his baby last Wednesday.It was buried in Siloam Cemetery. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 20,1906)

MISSELDINE-Sunday ,the body of Mr.Frank Misseldine of beat 12 was found by the side of the road,some distance below Pleasant Home,with a wound in his abdomen and a pistol lying a few feet from the body. The rigidity of the body indicated that he had been dead about 24 hours.An inquest was held by Justice Brewer and the jury decided that he killed himself accidentally. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 31,1906)

MITCHELL-Mr.Dan Mitchell,who lived near Rutledge,died very suddenly, last Wednesday night,it is supposed to be from heart trouble. (The Luverne Journal-November 15,1900)

MOATES-Press Moates age 72 years died at his home in Petrey of heart failure on Sunday last.He was buried at Petrey on the afternoon of Monday following.He leaves surviving his wife and three sons,Robert who lives in Pike County,P.D.Moates who lives in Idaho and Isaac Moates of Petrey and two daughters.He was a successful farmer and by his industry accumulated a handsome estate.He served during the Confederate War in the 59 Ala.Regiment and at his request a detachment from Camp Gracie attended his funeral. (Crenshaw County News-November 05,1908)

MOODY-We regret the death of Mr.Joel G.Moody,an old citizen of this place.The deceased had been sick all of last fall with some dropsical infection,and the final end was not a surprise to his relatives and friends.Mr.Moody had been living with his daughter Mrs.Harb Franklin,and where he died last Monday.Mr.Moody was a confederate soldier and belonged to Co.H 59th Alabama Regiment,and served throughout the war.The remains of Mr.Moody were laid to rest at Emmus Cemetery on Tuesday,surrounded by many relatives and friends. (The Luverne Journal-January 16,1902)

MOORE-Mr.James Moore brother to Ed Moore of Mt.Carmel died in Troy Sunday and was buried at Mt.Carmel Monday.He was a former citizen of Crenshaw county.(The Luverne Journal-March 11,1909)

MOORE-Mr.Aubrey Roach who runs a saloon out in the Moore settlement shot and killed Jim Moore last night about 10 o'clock.It seems that Moore was after Roach with a knife when Roach shot Moore through the chin.breaking his neck,killing him instantly.The shooting was done in self defense.The particulars are not obtained.The preliminary trail will be held at Luverne Thursday Aug.29,1906Jim Moore,a dear brother is gone to rest.His sweet spirit took its fight Aug.29,1906. He leaves a dear wife and six children,five boys and one daughter, three brothers and four sisters and a father and mother to mourn his death. (The Luverne Journal-August 30,1906) (Crenshaw County Critic-September 13,1906)

MORGAN-Died at home near Honoraville June 05.Mrs. Luvonia Morgan the devoted wife of Mr.J.W.Morgan,age 33 years.Deceased was from early life. devoted member of the Methodist Church.She leaves a loving and heart broken husband & six children,A host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.She was the daughter of M.J.Crowell,of Honoraville. (The Luverne Journal-June 21,1900)(The Gleaner-June 15,1900)

MORGAN-Rev.Jas.B.Morgan died Oct.4,1903.He was a consistent Christian a loving husband and a kind father.He was married to Miss Ella Crowell in Dec.23,1886.Bro.Morgan joined the church in early boy hood,and at death was a faithful deacon of the Pigeon Creek Baptist Church.(The Luverne Journal-October 15,1903)

MORGAN_Mr.Jim Morgan of Honoraville die at his home last Sunday evening about 7 o'clock and was buried Monday afternoon.Deceased was a brother of our townsman,Mr.T.T.Morgan,& had many fiends and quaintances here.Deceased was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.he was the oldest son of Mr.Charles Morgan,a highly respected citizen of this county. (Crenshaw County Critic-October 08,1903)

MORGAN-Mr.J.M.Morgan died last Sunday a week ago at his home.He was ill with apoplexy about 1:00 o'clock.He was ill but was no considered dangerously, so having eaten dinner with his family about an hour before his death.Mr.Morgan was the owner of the Planters cotton business in Brantley and a well known business man.The remains were carried to the Family burying grounds near Bullock the following day.He is survived by a wife and several children
(Crenshaw County News-December 17,1908)

MORGAN-Born to Dr.and Mrs.Manley L.Morgan of Honoraville a girl which lived three hours.mother is doing nicely.
(Crenshaw County News-September 30,1909)

MORRISON-Mrs.Margaret(Maggie)Morrison wife of John P.Morrison who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday before died Monday morning at 9:15.The funeral services were held at the residence on Tuesday at 9:30 conducted by Rev.A.J.Rogers and burial took place at Emmaus cemetery. She was surrounded by her entire family and four brothers, Messrs,James C.,W.P.,and G.H.,McQueen of Sandy Ridge and J.H.McQueen of Devenport;Three sons: R.Y.,C.h.,and J.P.Morrison Jr.and five daughters: Misses Jimmie,Lizzie ,Annie,and Margaret Morrison and Mrs I.D.Hawkins,all of whom were at her bedside at the time of her death as were also Mrs.Amelia Boyd and Miss Georgia A.Morrison,sisters of Mr.J.P.Morrison.,Mrs.C.E.McRae She was member of the Baptist church. Rev.A.J.Rogers officiating. (The Luverne Journal-January 14,1909)
(Crenshaw County News-January 14,1909)

MORRISON-Death entered the home of Mr.D.A.Morrison on last Tuesday evening and took from him his beloved wife.Mrs.Morrison was a true and noble woman & will be missed by her many friends here in Petrey. She had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for several years. (Crenshaw County Critic-December 22,1904)

MOSES-Died of typhoid fever on Wednesday the 29th of July at her home in Beat 13,Mrs.Martha J.Moses,wife of A.J.Moses aged 46,her remains were buried at Live Oak Cemetery.Rev.Charles Landers of Highland Home officiating.She had been a member of the Christian Church for 30 years.She leaves surviving her husband A.J.Moses and three sons, W.J.,L.S.,and Rufus Moses and six daughters.Mrs.Walter Kelley, Mrs. E.Parkman and Misses Rosa,Ethel,Virgie and Myrtle Moses and her mother Mrs.A.T.Fuller.She was loved and respected by all who knew her. (Crenshaw County News-August 13,1908)

MOUNT-Jesse Conner killed Clem Mount at Brantley,Ala.Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock.The difficulty occurred in the store of Mr.Rich Gilchrist of this place.It was a cutting scrape and Conner is said to be dangerously wounded.The trouble was brought on by the attachment of a bale of cotton for rent.
(The Luverne Journal-October 26,1905)

MOUNT-Jess Conner was in court and tried Wednesday for the killing of Clem Mount.The state made out a perfect case of murder in the 1st degree.(The Luverne Journal-March 22,1906)

NEESE-Mrs.Allen Neese died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock,She had been sick for some time and although there was company present she died, without only one knowing when she breathed her last.The deceased was 69 years of age and leaves one child and a husband to mourn her demise.She was buried at Emmaus Sunday.Rev.O.P.Bentley officiating. (The Luverne Journal-April 12,1906)

NEESE-Mr.Allen Neese died last Thursday after an illness of several months,Mr.Neese is survived by one daughter & several grandchildren and a brother and sister.The internment as at Emmaus Cemetery.M.W.Rushton officiating.
(Crenshaw County Critic-June 28,1906)

NEESE-Miss Lula Neese died Monday morning and was buried at Emmus Cemetery in Luverne,Tuesday morning.
(The Luverne Journal-June 01,1905)

NICHOLS-Essie,daughter of William and M.A.Nichols,departed this life Sept.11,1904.She was in low state of health for 19 weary months,yet she never murmured or complained.When asked"How she felt?"her answer was always"Very Well" (Crenshaw County Critic-September 29,1904)

NICHOLS-Sister Mary Augusta Nichols,was a daughter of Evans Owens,she was born in Montgomery county,Al.May 10.1844.In the year 1858 she moved into,the western portion of Pike county,now Crensaw,was married to Isaac M.Nichols Aug.30,1865,by Elder R.T.Webb.She received a sweet hope in Christ in the year 1870.She joined the Primitive Baptist church at Darien,Crenshaw county and was baptized July 24, 1898 She was the mother of seven children,She died Aug.20,1903,She was laid to rest in New Harmony Cemetery.
(Crenshaw County Critic-August 27,1903)

NICHOLS-Ira Nichols killed with his own gun.Ira Nichols was accidentally shot & killed yesterday afternoon near his home at Honoraville by he discharged of his own gun.Mr.Nichols and his friend Mr.Turner were out hunting after a successful day of sport.The former suggested returning to home,but Mr.turner desired to hunt for about an hour longer.Mr Nichols told him to go ahead and hunt but that he was going to sit down on a log and rest,as he stooped to lay his gun down the hammer caught on a twig and the entire contents of one barrel entered his head.Death being instantaneously.The funeral took place at Union Church Saturday.He leaves a wife,mother and sister.
(The Luverne Journal-December 19,1907)

NIX-W.H.Nix,one of Vernledge oldest and most highly respected citizen of Crenshaw County,passed to his reward from the home of his son-in-law,J.H.Shows,Sunday morning April 4,1905,He was a member of the Baptist Church,yet his Christian influence and helpfulness did not stop within the bounds of his own denomination,but extended to the Methodist Church at Live Oak and elsewhere.His burial was at Live Oak. (Crenshaw County Critic-April 20,1905)

NIX-Mrs.W.H.Nix,of Patsburg,who was a Hurlong,and sister of Mrs.W.T. Gillian,and Mother of Mrs.Frank Hawkins,and Mrs.J.H.Shows,and Ed Nix died at her home Sunday evening,and was buried at Live Oak Cemetery Monday morning.She was a good mother,dutiful wife,& a good neighbor, who has a host of friends that mourn her departure.
(The Luverne Journal-November 19,1903)

NORMAN-Mr.& Mrs.D.L.Norman of Vidette had the misfortune to lose their baby last Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock.
(Crenshaw County Critic-April 18,1907)

NORSWORTHY-Died May 3,Mr Madison Norsworthy,The deceased was the son of our friend Boldon Norsworthy.The Lord gave and he taketh away. Bless the name of the Lord. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 10,1906)

ODOM-The friends and acquaintances of Ben Odom will be pained to learn of his sudden death from heart failure Saturday morning a his home in Luverne.He was buried Sunday morning in the Family Cemetery on the road between Luverne and Harral's bridge.The services were conducted by Rev.T.E.Morgan.The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church and leaves a wife and several children;Mrs.Martha Patterson, Mrs.Viola Clements,John Stiener and Henry Odom, to mourn his demise. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 07,1906)

ODOM-We regret to learn of the death of Mrs.Odom,wife of Dr.W.F.Odom, of Aiken,who died on last Sunday,Mrs.Odom is a daughter of Hon.John T.Watson. (The Luverne Journal-September 26,1901)

ODUM-Mr.B.P.Odum was 75 years of age,.He had been married four times and was the father of 17 children.His first wife was Martha Morgan, his second wife Mary Jane Hill,his third Hannah Hall.Ten of the children are dead.Nine are buried at the Cody Cemetery and one at New Harmony The seven surviving children are: Mrs.Andrew Patterson, Mrs Marion Clements,Mrs.John Turner and Mrs.Ed.Patterson.The boys are John Odum Stein Odum and Henry Odum.Mr.Odum was consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church.his membership being at New Harmony.He provided well for his family,having given his daughters 40 acres of land each,& we have been informed that at the death of his surviving widow the remaining lands are to be divided among the boys.He beonged to the 59 ALA.Regiment,Company H as his Comrade, Rev.Thomas Morgan officiated at the grave,many other comrades to bid a last farewell.B.P.Odum,one of the best citizens of Crenshaw County. Mr. Odum is now living with his 4th wife.He is a good farmer provides well for his family;sells corn and meat every year. He lives 2 miles North of Luverne,has an interesting history,and we hope some day to tell the readers of the Journal more about Mr.Odum. -editor,J.C.McLendon (The Luverne Journal-June 07,1906)

OWENS-Died at the home of her father and mother of Brights disease,Mr. and Mrs.W.A.Barrington on the morning of the 1st of May,1929. Mrs. Alma (nee BARRINGTON) Owens.She was born Nov.29,1888 in Crenshaw county,She leaves surviving her husband Lewis Owens,and three small children the two youngest being about 3 months old they are twin girls.She was buried at Black Rock on the Sunday morning following her death. (Crenshaw County News-May 06,1909)

OWENS-Died at her home in Beat 13 on the 18th,Mrs.Jack Owens.Her remains were interred at Sardis cemetery on the 19th.Mrs.Joe Garner of the same community attended her funeral and while at the home of Mr.Owens after the funeral dropped dead from heart failure.She was also buried at Sardis cemetery.(Crenshaw County News-May 27,1909)

OWENS-Lonnie Owens 19 years old,son of G.W.Owens died in Beat 7 near Patsburg Feb.19,1908 of pneumonia.His remains were laid to rest in New Harmony Cemetery Thursday the 20th,Rev.A.A.Williamson officiating. (Crenshaw County News-February 27,1908)

PACE-Infant son of Mr.& Mrs.William T.Pace died in Luverne last Monday about 4 o'clock of Cholernnfantum.after a illness of one week and interred at Emmus Cemetery.He was six months old. (The Luverne Journal-June 21,1900)

PARKS-Mrs.L.E.Parks was born in the southern portion of Crenshaw Co. and was reared there.Early in the year 1891 she gave her life into, the hands of Hon.R.H.Parks,she is the oldest child of Dr.and Mrs. James E.Kendrick. For four year they lived in Troy.a brother Mr. Fletcher C.Kendrick. (Crenshaw County Critic-December 03,1903)

PARKS-The angle of death visited Luverne on the 31st day of Nov.and took from our midst Mrs.Lena Parks,wife of Hon.R.H.Parks,and eldest daughter of Dr.and Mrs.J.E.Kendrick.For years she suffered,but did not complain,for years she has been only waiting to hear the Master 's call. (The Luverne Journal-December 10,1903)

PATE_Miss Ola Pate,daughter of Mr.Jesse J.Pate,died of pneumonia last Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock.The deceased was about 15 years old The internment took place at Darien cemetery,Sunday at 11:30. the grief struckin parents we offer our heart felt sympathy. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 01,1903)

PATTERSON-Harvie Patterson died Thursday June 7 at the home of his Mother,Mrs.Willie Patterson in Beat 7.He was 16 years old.The internment was in New Harmony Cemetery.Rev.Walter Barrington officiating. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 14,1906)

PATTERSON-Died at her home on the 16th,mrs.Martha Patterson.She was buried at New Harmony Cemetery in this county on Monday.She leaves surviving her husband A.B.Patterson and seven sons and four daughters.(Crenshaw County News-October 28,1909)

PAYNE-Mr.John Payne fell dead in Andalusia last Monday.He was for many year practicing Attorney in Luverne. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 22,1906)

PAYNE-Mr.Henry W.Payne died Tuesday morning at Bullock,this section loses its oldest citizen,he being in his 88th year.Uncle Henry was well known and favorably known here..He was born in Georgia but removed to Alabama in 1870 settling in Crenshaw county and remaining here until hid death.He was a member of the Methodist church at Oak Grove,He leaves a wife and five children among whom are,J.T.Pane of Union Springs and W.A.Payne of Bullock,also scores of grandchildren and great grandchildren to mourn his death.He was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery Wednesday.Rev.W.J.Sultey performing the last rites. (Crenshaw County News-April 29,1909)

PEEL-Died Nov.28,1908 at the residence of A.L.Rushton in Rutledge.G.H. Peel aged 78 years.He was born in Georgia but had resided in Alabama since early childhood.He leaves surviving him Mrs.A.L. Rushton of Rutledge and Mrs.Jason Smith of Snowdaun.He was buried in Rutledge on Sunday. (Crenshaw County News-December 03,1908)

PENDRY-Mr.John P.Pendry of Leon,Ala.died at his home on the 30th of May.He was born in Georgia Sept.3rd 1832 and was in his 73rd year when he died.He moved to Mt.Ida before Crenshaw County was formed, and there he entered the Confederate Army.After the war he settled in Leon.He was a member of the Baptist Church.He was married twice, the first time to Miss Alice Webb,,and later to Miss Louisa Webb, they being sisters.He had only two children,Alice Pendrey and Dr. John F.Pendrey.He survived both.He left surviving him five Grand children,the children of the late Dr.John F.Pendrey viz.Dr.John W. Pendrey,Ora Estelle Temple,Bessie Martha Lou and Lucine Pendrey.He was laud to away in the family grave yard at Leon.Rev.R.H.Folmar officiating. (The Luverne Journal-June 08,1905)

PERDUE-Mr.M.M.Perdue,who has been in bad health for some time,died Monday evening about 7 o'clock,aged 4 years old.He was buried at Live Oak,Tuesday.The deceased was a exemplary Christian gentleman. The deceased leaves a wife and three small children.Mr.Perdue was a good an,a loving husband,dutiful father and a Christian gentleman. He is survived by his father M.W.Perdue and two sisters,Mrs Herlong and Mrs Hill. (The Luverne Journal-April 27,1905) (Crenshaw County Critic-April 27,1905)

PERDUE-Mr.W.W.Perdue,of Live Oak died last Monday at his home in this county.He was a noble citizen and highly respected by all who knew him.He leaves a wife and two daughters.Mrs.A.V.Rutledge & Mrs.T. W. Dendy. (Crenshaw County Critic-August 27,1903)

PERDUE-Mrs.Amanda Perdue died on the morning of the 25th at her home near Live Oak,in this county,from a stroke of paralysis received on the 16th.Aged 70 years.She leaves surviving her husband M.M.Perdue,a daughter,Mrs.C.W.Sheppard of Honoraville.,and several grandchildren. Frank,Ernest and Miss Elennor Hurlong,of Greenville,children of Asbery Hurlong,Mrs.J.L.Bryan(nee Sheppard)of the same place and Misses Levert,Gracie,Irene and Marie Sheppard of Honoraville. Mrs. Perdue was first married to Frank Hurlong,who was the father of her children Asbery Hurlong and Mrs.C.w.Sheppard.Her first husband died and she afterwards married M.M.Perdue.She was member of the Baptist church,a good neighbor. (Crenshaw County News-January 28,1909)

PERRETT Mrs.M.Perrett who resided near Live Oak died Friday.she is said to have been nearly 100 years old.
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 29,1903)

PETERSON-The Negroes had a picnic at Fullers Cross Roads Saturday and sent for Charlie Dendy to take some pictures.His brother Herbert went with him and a Negro raised a row with Herbert Dendy and ordered him to leave.Ezra Peterson leveled a pistol on Dendy.Dendy pulled a gun and killed Peterson instantly.Wade Farrior started on to Dendy and he received a bullet through the bowels.Ed Peterson the father of the dead Negro then made some advances on Dendy and he received a shot through the arm and also a flesh wound across the breast.From what we have been able to learn Dendy was free from bringing on the difficulty and only acted in self defense.
(The Luverne Journal-May 24,1906)

PETERSON-Last Saturday afternoon near Fullers Cross Roads,a white man named Hub DENDY shot three Negroes named Ezra Peterson,Ed Peterson and Wade Farrior.The trouble occurred at a Negro picnic near Dendy's home and it is said the trouble grew out of a crap game.There was a quarrel between a white boy,when Dendy interfered in behalf of the boy,the Negroes became incensed at Dendy.They went off and armed themselves returning,they opened fire on Dendy,who fired on his assaultants killing Ezra Peterson and wounded Wade Farrior,and Ed Peterson.Monday night Farrior died of his wounds.Ed Peterson will recover,says Dr.Knight the attending physician.
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 24,1906)

PETERSON-Mrs.Edgar Peterson (nee Pollard) died at her home at Alaga, Ala.on the 15th and was buried at Mt.Zion cemetery near Honoraville on the afternoon of the 16th.She was a daughter of E.J.Pollard and his wife Mrs.Beulah Quillian Pollard.She leaves surviving her father her husband and two,small children,one sister Mrs.Clyde Foster and a brother John Pollard who is yet a small boy.
(Crenshaw County News-October 22,1908)

PETERSON-A married daughter of Mr.Bob Peterson of Patsburg,died at her home of the latter on Friday evening last.She had been in a low state of health for the greater part of this year and had gone to her fathers with the hope that the change might prove beneficial.Her remains followed by her husband and family.passed through Vernledge Saturday en route to Honoraville burying grounds.We sympathize with the grief stricken husband and family in their sad bereavement.
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 29,1903)

PETTY-J.J.Petty of Leon,on the 28th his mother died Mrs.Mourning Petty She was buried at Good Hope Cemetery.Elder S.Wiggins preached the funeral.She leaves a husband William Petty and three sons and one daughter. (Crenshaw County News-October 28,1909)

PETTY-Died on Tuesday the 7th at Black Rock,Mrs.Lettie Petty wife of Tom Petty.She was buried the day following at Black Rock. (Crenshaw County News-April 15,1909)

PIERCE-The five year old son of John Wilson Pierce and the late Ellie Pierce(nee Peterson)died at the home of his grandfather T.S.Peterson neat Patsburg on Friday evening the 22nd of membranes croup and was interred at the Cemetery of Union Church at Honoraville Oct 25,1907. (Crenshaw County Critic-November 28,1907)

PIPPINS-Mr.Pippins was killed by lighting from a storm last Friday night all over Crenshaw County and great damage of crops,timber and fences. (The Luverne Journal-June 06,1901)

POLLARD-Mr.Will Pollard's baby died in Rutledge Monday evening. (The Luverne Journal-October 01,1903)

POUNCEY-Mr.L.Pouncey,son of George Pouncey died last Wednesday night of pneumonia. (Crenshaw County News-February 13,1908)

PRICE-Infant son of Mr.Bill Price having died the same day as Mr.Bozeman They had a double funeral conducted by Edlerr A.H.Williamson in Vidette. (The Luverne Journal-September 27,1900)

RAIBORN-Mrs.Elizabeth Raiborn of Beat 6 died Feb.26th,buried at Black Rock. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 09,1905)

RAINER-Mrs.Lizzie Rainer of Brantley died Saturday morning.She was the wife of Joel J.Rainer.She was fishing on the river and on returning to Brantley she was hurt by driving under a low bridge.She was 60 years old and a member of the Baptist Church.Here remains were interred at Troy. (The Luverne Journal-August 20,1908)

RAMBO-Mr.George Rambo,who formerly conductor on the railroad here in Crenshaw County,died at Brooklyn,N.Y.last week. (Crenshaw County Critic-August 24,1905)

RANDALL-Mr.Troup Randall son-in-law of Mr.Lavega Hill died in Montgomery Tuesday June 6th. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 08,1905)

REAVES-Mrs.Kit Reaves,mother of Duck Reaves died at his home in Beat 4 of ulcer of the stomach and was buried at the Cemetery near the residence of B.F.Sexton on the 7th. (Crenshaw County News-February 13,1908)

REDDOCH-One of the most interesting trials ever had in Crenshaw County was ended Saturday Night:When the Jury brought in a verdict "We the Jury find the defendant not guilty",in the case of the state-Vs. E.O.Bishop,charged with the killing of Gordon Reddoch.It was a sad hour in Luverne on the night of July 21st 1905;when the fatal shot rang out upon the stillness of night-that sent the spirit of Gordon Reddoch into the beyond.(The Luverne Journal-March 22,1906)

REDDOCK-Mr.John H.Reddock,better know among his friends everywhere as "Heard Reddock"died at his home in Vernledge,Three miles from Luverne on last Monday about noon.Mr.Reddock was taken with hemorrhage of the bowels some weeks ago.of which mention was made in this paper, and had never recovered therefrom.The deceased was born at Reddock Springs in Butler County,and after the death of his father,came to Crenshaw County when quite a small boy where he lived to the time of his death.Uniting himself with the Methodist Church in early life,he exemplified the Christian character throughout his so journ here.Mr. Reddcok was 51 years old at time of his death and leaves the wife and several children,the smallest a boy about seven years old.His reains were laid away to rest in Live Oak Cemetery, where rests his mother,daughter and other relatives.
(The Luverne Journal-August 08,1901)

REDDOCK-The little girl of Mr.& Mrs.R.H.Reddock,died September 14,1900
(The Luverne Journal-September 20,1900)

REEVES=Old Uncle Wesley Reeves of Beat 12 dies while sitting in his chair. (The Luverne Journal-August 02,1906)

RHODES-Mr.Louis Rhodes,a farmer of Rutledge committed suicide Tuesday of last week by taking a mixture of Chloroform and Carbolic Acid..Mr Rhodes had been drinking heavily for several years,had taken the Kely cure,but nothing seemed to quench his thirst for the Demon of strong drink.In the spring of this year he got on a spree,left home for Greenville,and there boarded a train and came to himself in Houston,Texas.Mr.Rhodes was a hard worker and aside from his drinking habit,he was a good citizen.He was an industrious young man and was a farmer near Rutledge.He leaves a wife and several children.
(The Luverne Journal-May 11,1905)
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 04,1905)

RHODES-On Thursday at Maricopa while unloading a log from a dray, Mr. Rush Rhodes was killed by a log rolling over him mashing his body into a jelly. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 21,1907)

RHODES-The many friends of Mrs.J.R.Rhodes near Patsburg,will be pained to learn of her death which occurred on the 23rd of June.She leaves a loving husband and two sweet girls,besides a score of other relations and friends to mourn her demise.She was laid to rest in the Darien Cemetery on Sunday. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 05,1906)

RHODES-Some of our citizens from Salsoda,& and assisted Mr.Joe Rhodes with his farm work last Monday,as Mr.Rhodes was very badly behind on account of the sickness and death of his son.
(The Luverne Journal-June 29,1902)

RHODES-On last Friday Ho George W.Rhodes of Saville died.He was one of Crenshaws most prominent citizens.He was 68 years old.Mr.Rhodes had been married three times.His first wife was being a widow Farrior (nee Walker) which of this marriage survive him two sons,Sidney and Claude,and two daughters Mrs.Pearl Bray & Miss Carl,sister to Elder B.A.Walker, his second wife was a Miss Bray (nee Bozeman) by whom he had two sons Fred Rhodes of Saville and H.H.Rhodes of Montgomery.and his last wife was Miss Sallie McGough by whom he had three sons Georgia Eustace and Percy and two daughters Ester and Mildred all of whom survive him.Deceased was a native of this county and early in life engaged in the mercantile business at Saville,which he followed for many years.He held the office of County Commissioners.He was buried at the Mitchell graveyard the day following his death.
(The Luverne Journal-June 24,1909)(Crenshaw County News-June 24,1909)

RICHARDS-On last wed.the angel of death visited the home of Mr.and Mrs J.L.Richards near Brantley and bore away their little 17 month old babe.The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their friends. (Crenshaw County News-September 03,1908)

RICHBURG-Ransom Richburg one of the best known Negroes of this county, fell from a wagon and was dead when he was picked up.Ransom was the largest land owner in the county among his race and leaves four children.He was about 75 years old and his wife is one year older than Ransom survive him. (The Luverne Journal-June 04,1908)

RICHBURG-John Richburg was killed by Davis Whitehead near Henderson in Beat 9 of Pike County.The killing occurred at Hopewell Church and it is sad that Davis Whitehead & Otis Mathews were having a difficulty When he saw that Whitehead was endeavoring to draw his pistol, he turned to walk off but was shot in the back of the head and killed instantly,before he could get out of the way.Richburg belonged to a good family and was a young man very highly thought of in the community which his many friends were much wrought up over the killing. He was a relative of Joe Coston of Luverne. (Crenshaw County Critic-August 23,1906)

ROACH-Mrs.Emma Roach,wife of D.Clopton Roach,died on last Thursday April 21st at Luverne of pneumonia after a very short illness.She was born in 1858 in Butler County near Damascus,and lived the greater part of her life in Crenshaw..She has been a member of the Baptist Church since 1878.She was the daughter of Mr.G.E.Summerford, who lives in Butler County.She leaves two brothers,one sister,a husband and three children to mourn her untimely departure.She was a good wife & a devoted mother.Luverne and Crenshaw County has lost one of its best citizens in the death of Mrs.Roach.She was buried in the Luverne Cemetery Thursday,the Rev.R.A.J.Cumbie officiating. (The Luverne Journal-April 28,1904) (Crenshaw County Critic-April 28,1904)

ROBERTS-Mrs.Sallie Roberts,wife of Mr.John W.Roberts,died Tuesday evening and was buried at Camp Ground Cemetery on Wednesday.she leaves a number of children and many friends. (Crenshaw County Critic-October 23,1902)

ROBBERSON-Mrs.B.L.Robberson wife of Sonny Robberson of Beat 6,died at her home Tuesday morning.She was about 45 years of age.Mrs.Robberson was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and leaves a husband and six children. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 30,1905)

ROBBERSON-The writer was called to go to Siloam Church on the first day of the New Year 1907 to bury the little casket of clay that once contained the sweet and precious little life of Roy Reed Robberson, little Roy was the darling son of Mr.Henry Robberson and Mrs.Alma Robberson.Little Roy was born on the 11th day of Nov.1903 and died Jan.01,1907. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 10,1907)

ROBINSON-One night last week John D.May killed Derry Robinson in a crap game.They had been gambling and had a falling out over the results of the game as is usual.May kicked Robinson in the face and pulled his gun and shot him killing him instantly.(See obituary of John D.May this book) (The Luverne Journal-December 20,1906)

ROGERS-Mr.Dan Rogers died in Greenville last week and was buried in the Rogers Cemetery in Beat 5 of Crenshaw County. (Crenshaw County Critic-October 08,1903)

ROGERS-The little infant of Mr.and Mrs.J.R.Rogers died on the 11th.We are all very sorry for them,as it was the only one they had. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 16,1903)

ROWELL-J.E.Rowell received a telegram Sunday ,announcing the death of his father.Mr.Green Rowell,which sad event occurred at his home in Santa Rose County,Florida.Jan.31,1904.Mr.Rowell formerly lived at Luverne,Ala. (Crenshaw County Critic-February 04,1904)

RUFF-Down the sad pathway of Lapine Cemeteryt here rises a maiden grave,under that mount of clay lies the body of Lucy Ruff.She suffered but, a few days. (The Luverne Journal-August 30,1900)

RUSHTON-Mrs.E.C.Rushton born Oct.08,1838,married 1854,Born in the Kingdom of Heaven Sept.1884,Dismissed from the church militant to join church triumphant May 17,1908 (The Luverne Journal-May 21,1908)

RUSHTON-Died Monday night about 11:00 at the residence of Dr.H.C. Stephens,Mrs.Nancy Rushton,widow of Mr.Friday Rushton,age 74 years of age.She was buried at Rutledge Cemetery.the deceased was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.She leaves the following children to mourn her demise.J.N.Rushton of Andalusia;Mrs.Callie Sellers of Inverness;Mrs.Florence McCrummer of Rama;a.L.Rushton of Rutledge; F.A.Rushton of Andalusia;Mrs.R.F.Harper of Luverne;Dr.C.R.Rushton of Rutledge;Mrs.H.C.Stephens of Luverne;also a loyal number of grand children. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 19,1906)

RUSHTON-Mrs.Nancy Rushton died in Luverne last Tuesday night and was buried at Rutledge. (The Luverne Journal-July 19,1906)

RUTLEDGE-Mrs.D.A.Rutledge dropped dead at her home Monday night.She was at her daughter's Mrs.T.I.Morgan at 10:00 apparently in good health,went home and 11 o'clock she was a corpse.it was a shock to the people of Luverne.The wife of Commissioner D.A.Rutledge,The deceased was about 58 years old and leaves a husband and three children to mourn her demise.The children are: Mrs.Eula Hamil,of Jakin,Ga Mrs.Claud Hamil and Mrs.T.I.Morgan of Luverne.
(The Luverne Journal-March 17,1904)
(Crenshaw County Critic-March 14,1904)

SANDERS-George A.Sanders a prominent citizen of Glenwood died on the morning of the 10th after an illness of several months.Mr.Sanders was 62 years old.He was a native of Georgia having been born in Talbot County,Georgia.He removed to Alabama in 1869.He resided in Troy a number of years ,going to, Luverne from Troy,and Luverne to Glenwood,about six years ago.he served in the Campaigns through Georgia and Tennessee in the civil war and his reputation as a soldier was a brilliant one.he was a member of the Baptist church.He is survived by his wife,one son and several brothers.The funeral took place at New Providence Cemetery near Glenwood.
(Crenshaw County News-February 18,1909)

SANDERS-Mrs.Maggie Sanders died on the morning of the 15th & was buried late that evening at the cemetery at Salem Church.she left surviving two brothers,James and Dock Sanders,several sisters and several children. (Crenshaw County News-August 19,1909)

SANDERS-Mrs.E.L.Sanders age 77 years,mother of Messrs.G.A.and W.C. Sanders died in Pike County last Thursday
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 23,1902)

SANDERS-Mr.I.F.Sanders,of Theba.a worthy gentleman died Sunday morning He was a member of the Methodist Church and about 70 years of age.He leaves a family of several grown children.
(Crenshaw County Critic-January 08,1903)

SANSOM-Mrs.Caroline Sansom of Saville died last Saturday & was buried Monday.The deceased had been in bad health for some time.She was the mother of Mr.M.A.Sansom,and an aunt of Mr.Tom Frank Morgan of thus place (The Luverne Journal-September 26,1901)

SASSER-Miss Qunicy Sasser,daughter of J.J.Sasser of Feba.died Saturday morning. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 16,1903)

SASSER-Mr.John Sasser who formerly lived in Beat 10,committed suicide near Henderson's store in Pike County last week.With his toes,he pulled the trigger of a shot gun,tearing off the top of his head. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 01,1903)

SASSER-We regret to learn of the death of Mr.Jesse B.Sasser,who died at his home near Brantley.last Monday.Mr.Sasser was a good citizen and lived to a ripe old age.
(Crenshaw County Critic-April 07,1904)

SEGREST-Mr.Peter Segrest of Brantley,Ala.died Tuesday night.His death was unexpected to his friends for he had only been sick a short time. (The Luverne Journal-May 11,1905)

SENTELL-The town of Luverne was shocked from center to circumference Monday by the tragic end of Leland Sentell,A boy about 14 years old.He and his cousin were in a buggy and saw some birds.Leland went to the back of the buggy and began pulling a gun out when the hammer caught and the load was discharged in his side killing him almost instantly.Leland is the son of Hon.J.O.Sentell and the people where deplore the sad affair .Leland was buried at the Rutledge Cemetery Tuesday. (Crenshaw County Critic-February 28,1907)

SENTELL-Mrs.J.O.Sentell,whose illness was mentioned in our last issue, died last Wednesday night and was buried in Rutledge Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.Mrs.Sentell had been sick for a long time and the end came not unexpected to her family and friends.Mrs.Sentell was a daughter of Mr.F.M.Cody,and had a large circle of friends .She leaves a husband and children.
(Crenshaw County Critic-April 07,1904)

SENTELL-Mrs.Martha Fletcher Sentell died at her home in Andalusia.Ala. on Thursday,April 14,1904,at the good old age of 6 years.Mrs.Sentell was for many years a citizen of Crenshaw County,where she enjoyed the highest esteem and respect of all our people who knew her. She was the mother of our distinguished fellow citizen.Hon.J.O. Sentell; and the wife of Prof.J.T.Sentell;who was the principal of Rutledge High School.and also Luverne High School.
(Crenshaw County Critic-April 21,1904)

SEXTON- Mrs.Celie Sexton died of lagrippe at her home at Cool Springs in Beat 2 on last Thursday evening at 4 o'clock on her last birthday July 25th which was celebrated by her children,grandchildren,great grand children,176 in number.She was 88 years old and a member of the Primitive Baptist. (The Luverne Journal-February 27,1902)

SHANKS-Miss Lee Shanks,daughter of D.C.Shanks of Honoraville died Monday April 10th,age 17 years. (Crenshaw County Critic-April 20,1905)

SHAW-Lon Shaw,colored,was hung for the murder of Williamson Champion on Oct.30,1903 at 12:20 in Luverne Al.,his remains were carried to Sellers station for interment.(The Luverne Journal-November 05,1903)

SHAWHAN-Died Jan.19,1905 in Mobile ,Al.Mr.G.B.Shawhan.The deceased was the father-in-law of Dive Horn of Crenshaw County.
(Crenshaw County Critic-January 26,1905)

SHIRLEY-Mr.John Shirley of Beta 7,died last week.His life was insured for $1,000.00 which will be a help to the loved ones left. (The Luverne Journal-November 09,1905)

SHIRLEY-Mrs.Mary Shirley,aged 35.of Beat 7,died last Wednesday night, and was buried Thursday evening at Darien Cemetery.The deceased was a daughter of Mr.George Folmar.She leaves an infant child and husband to mourn her demise. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 07,1903)

SHOWS-Mrs.Sussie Shows,wife of H.W.Shows,and sister of Joe McNeill, died at her home,near Johnson,Ala.Tuesday at 7 o'clock.She leaves a devoted husband and several children.Our sympathies to the bereaved ones in their hour of mourning. (The Luverne Journal-December 24,1903)

SHOWS-Zinnamon Shows was killed in Beat 12 last Sunday,by Andrew Brewer The difficulty was about some hogs.Both men lived in Crenshaw County, but the killing was done just across the line in Butler. Brewer escaped. (The Luverne Journal-August 30,1900)

SIKES-At noon Jan.31,1906 the angle of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs.William Sikes and took from them their oldest son,Joe,who had been sick only a short while with the most dreaded disease Tuberculosis.Joe was in school until just a few days before he died. He was buried at Old Providence Thursday evening.He leaves a father and mother and four brothers to grieve his demise. (Crenshaw County Critic-February 08,1906)

SIKES-Eugene,only son of Mrs.John Sikes of Rutledge, died at the home of his parents last Friday morning about 4 o'clock,at the tender age of 13 years. He has a been a patient sufferer for for about a year with a affliction that seemed to baffled the best medical skill. His remains were laid away in the Rutledge cemetery,followed by many relatives and friends. (The Luverne Journal-November 29,1900)

SIKES-Mrs.Mollie L.CODY Sikes,wife of W.S.Sikes, breathed her last on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock and was interred at Rutledge Cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs.Sikes was a daughter of our esteemed townsman,F.M.Cody and therefore a sister to J.M.and J.d.Cody,of Montgomery & a sister to Mrs.J.O.Sentell.She moved with her parents to Rutledge,Crenshaw Co.in 1868,On Dec 14,1878,she was happily married to W.S.Sikes.She was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church. (The Luverne Journal-July 03,1902)

SIKES-The infant baby of Mr.and Mrs.W.R.Sikes died Monday morning at 1 (The Luverne Journal-November 03,1904)

SIMS-Mr.John W.Sims,who lives near Centenary,died Monday,and was buried Tuesday afternoon. (Crenshaw County Critic-August 27,1903)

SIMS-John W.Sims was born Feb.29,1838 and died Aug.23,1903.He volunteers with Capt.Henry Reed of Lowndes on May 11,1862.The Company was made Company F of the 23rd Alabama Volunteers,Commanded by Colonel Beck of Wilcox county.He was sent to East Tennessee and remained there the balance of that year.In 1863 they were ordered back to Montgomery where he took a boat for Mobile,then up the Mobile and Ohio railroad to Meridian,then to Vicksburg,from there to Port Gibson.At this place he had a brother captured and sent to a northern prison never to return.Shortly after this fight,he was capture at Raymon,Mississippi and paroled.He came home and remained about 50 days.By this time Vicksburg had fallen and he joined his regiment at Knoxville,Tenn.and remained in that state for quite a while.He took the long march from Cumberland Gap to Perryville.Ky.On this march he walked 900 miles..He was with his regiment all the way from Dalton, Ga.to Peach Tree Creek(Atlanta).He went to Nashville.and was in the battle.He got back to Georgia after the Nashville stampede and was in the battle at Jonesboro,where e received a bad flesh wound.After the wound heeled he joined his regiment again at Columbus, S.C. He helped to support a battery at the hot artillery duel at Bentonville N.C.Returning home he lived a quite and peaceful life.For 5 years before his death he was a member of the M.E.Church south and died in the faith. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 24,1904[In Memoriam])

SIMS-Died Feb.9th,1908 Mrs.Martha Sims age 81 years of age,buried at Centenary Cemetery.Her death resulted from a fall heretofore reported in the News. (Crenshaw County News-February 13,1908)

SKIPPER-Bose Skipper near Honoraville in this county died a few days ago under peculiar circumstances.About 52 days ago he walked out to his well,returns he claimed to his family that he met his father (who is deceased) shook hands with him (his father) told him that he was going to die and leave his business in a tangle.Just as he (his father) had done .He says that his father told him to wind up his business that he would come after him soon.Skipper on the next day went to Greenville with his cotton and payed for his guano,returned home & went to bed.The family physician was called but he as beyond the aid of medical science.He finally clinched this teeth & refused to take his medicine.He died Friday leaving a wife and several children. (The Luverne Journal-September 10,1908)

SKIPPER-At the home of her son Frank Skipper Nov.16,1908.Mrs.Neadham Skipper,She leaves a large family of children and grandchildren.Mrs. Skipper has been ill for quite a while and her death will be mourned by many of her friends and family.
(Crenshaw County News-November 26,1908)

SKIPPER-Miss Mary Anna Skipper daughter of William Skipper near Honoraville died on Saturday night and was buried at Black Rock next day.(Crenshaw County News-October 01,1908)

SLAUGHTER-Mr.D.L.Slaughter departed this life Nov.06,1904 at 6 o'clock p.m. His death was not unexpected by his children and friends,as had been in lingering health for several years."Uncle Fate"believed in the Primitive Baptist Church.He was a mason and will be buried with Masonic honors,at Darien Church,on the the.
(Crenshaw County Critic-November 24,1904)

SLAUGHTER-Mr.J.Lee Slaughter of Beat 7,died on last Wednesday at ten o'clock.He leaves a wife and seven children,five boys and two girls. Mr.Slaughter was 38 years old,in the prime of manhood and seemingly a picture of health.He was a good citizen,a devoted father and an affection husband.He was the son of Uncle Fate Slaughter and a successful farmer. (The Luverne Journal-March 09,1905)
(Crenshaw County Critic-March 09,1905)

SLAUGHTER-Mrs.Slaughter,wife of Mr.Fate Slaughter,of Beta 7,died saturday night last and was buried at Darien Cemetery Sunday evening
(The Luverne Journal-August 07,1902)

SMITH-Mrs.Gerald Smith died at her home in Brantley last Monday evening at 6 o'clock.She leaves several brothers and a sister here to mourn her death. (The Luverne Journal-August 14,1902)

SMITH-A little child of Mr.and Mrs.Tom Smith ,died at their home in Rutledge on Tuesday night.The little one suffered was about,one year old and had lingered for many days.
(The Luverne Journal-October 25,1900)

SMITH-Last Monday Bulger Smith,who lived near Pine Level,was killed on the logging train which run out of Brantley ,Al.Deceased was married and leaves a wife and several children.
(Crenshaw County Critic-September 10,1903)

SMITH-Mrs Sarah Smith ,the old and sainted mother of Mr.Jno.T.Smith who lived a romantic and in some respects a tragic life has passed over the river and is no more.She was 76 years old & has bee nmarried twice.Her first husband was Jack Sizemore who was convicted of some crime and sent to the penitentiary for 4 years.While Sizemore was serving his sentence,Mrs Sizemore became enamored with Jim Smith and they were married.smith went to the war and never returned. Mrs. Smith thinking that she had done wrong told her son that she was going to torment.This touched the tender heart of John and he plead with his dying mother to pray that she might not go to torment.John with dripping eyes heard his dying mother utter the following prayer "O Lord have mercy on me a sinner"and after wards she said that she was happy.John had a tender love for his mother and did all he could to make soft her dying bed.(The Luverne Journal-Janurary 25.1906)

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(The Luverne Journal-Janurary 25.1906)
(Crenshaw County Critic-January 17,1906)

SMITH-In a altercation between two Negroes near Mt.Ida,Saturday night. Major Harry shot John Smith who had been threatening to kill Harris and the ladders wife.Harris shot Smith through the thigh,amputation was necessary,after the operation was performed Smith died.
(Crenshaw County Critic-April 05,1906)

SMYTHE-Died Wednesday morning ,Mrs.Lue Smythe ,age about 80 years of age,the mother of Robert and John Smythe of Greenville,Ala.The interred was in the Damascus Cemetery.Rev.R.H.Folmar officiating. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 29,1906)

SORRELL-Died near Rutledge,one day last week,Mr.A.J.Sorrel at the ripe old age of 78 years. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 26,1905)

SPIVEY-Died Tuesday Jan.31,1905,Mrs Elen Spivey.The wife of Mr.William Spivey.The deceased leaves five children as follows: John,Ike and Luke Spivey and Mesdames Stephenson,and Spivey.Mrs Spivey was a member of the Methodist Church.The remains were interred at the Old Camp Grounds Wednesday. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 26,1905)

SPIVEY-Little James E.Spivey son of Mr.Ike J.Spivey,died Sunday,May 22 at 12 o'clock.He was only 22 months old.On morning morning May 23rd Mrs.S.E.Spivey,wife of Ike J.Spivey,died at 11 o'clock.She was 35 years old,had been married about 17 years,and was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.To this happy couple had been born seven children,3 of whom had died very near each other several years ago. Three survive her,two little boys and a little girl.10,7,& 4 years. The morning of Mrs.Spivey's death her husband broke out with Measles and is now confined to his bed.it was a sad scene,the mother and child a corpse in one room and the father and husband confined to his bed in another room.The double burial took place at New Harmony Tuesday at 10 o;clock.We can only say to you Ike,that you have our sympathies in your two fold trouble and may you live so as o meet the wife and children beyond the river.
(The Luverne Journal-May 26,1904)

SPIVEY-We regret to state that Mrs.Ike J.Spivey,whose serious illness was noted in our last issue,died on last Monday morning.She was a Miss Strickland and an estimable lady.
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 26,1904)

SPORT-Mrs.Mary Sport,of Hudson,died Jan.30,1904.The deceased was about 8 years of age.She leaves nine children to mourn her demise.Mrs. Adeline Oglesby(who resides in Texas),John Sport,Thomas Sport,German Sport,Donnie Sport,Mal Sport,Joe Sport,Mrs.Martha Stripling,and Mrs. Sarah Hardage.The latter lives in Covington County.The deceased was a member of the Primitive Baptist Faith,with membership in Enon Church.She was buried Sunday in the Sasser grave yard.
(Crenshaw County Critic-February 04,1904)

SPORT-Mr.William Sport died suddenly last Sunday near Theba.
(Crenshaw County Critic-June 21,1906)

SPORT-On last Thursday night while under the influence of whiskey,one Charles Morgan shoots and kills Mr.Thomas B.Sport and died two hours later,of Sport.Ala.in a bar room.Charlie Morgan,who is the 18 year old son of Oliver Morgan near Brantley is now behind bars in the county jail.While Mr.Sport who was one of our best citizens has gone to his long home.The cause of the shooting is said to have resulted from the refusal of Sport to sell Morgan whiskey on a credit.On May 13,1909 the jury found Morgan not guilty,It was self defense..
(The Luverne Journal-May 2,1907)

SPRADLEY-Mrs.Bera Spradley died Saturday.She was buried at Old Providence Sunday.Rev.T.W.Dendy officiating.The deceased was the wife of Gus Spradley and the daughter of Marsh Summerlin.
(Crenshaw County Critic-December 21,1905)

SPURLOCK-On awakening last Saturday morning to find the sad surprise of Mr.and Mrs.John Spurlock,they found their baby dead,supposing to have chocked to death with phlegm as it had cold. (Crenshaw County News-March 11,1909)

STAGGERS-Mr.Frank Staggers of Beat 6,died last Friday night.He had been almost an invalid all his life. (The Luverne Journal-June 07,1906)

STAGGERS-A good old friend of the writer,and a Christian hearted old mother in Isreal,Mrs.Mary Staggers,passed over the stormy river of death.a few days ago after several years of painful suffering. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 09,1903)

STAGGERS-Mrs.G.J.Staggers,who lived two miles south of Rutledge,died one day last week and was buried at Rutledge.Mrs.Staggers had lived about Rutledge all hr life.She was about 75 years old. (The Luverne Journal-October 09,1902)

STALLINGS-Our beloved Bro.James D.Stallings was born August 10th 1867 and departed this life August 8,1900.He was a Mason.Hall of Honoraville Lodge # 251. (The Luverne Journal-August 30,1900)

STALLINGS-Mrs.Samuel Stallings a beautiful woman and a bride of three months,died this morning at 11 o'clock as a result of injuries sustained in a runaway buggy accident.Yesterday afternoon Mr.and Mrs. Stallings were seated in front of the Elks Hotel in Greenville,Ala.A horse attached to a passing wagon became frightened and dashing into the vehicle containing the young couple.Mrs.Stallings was knocked from the buggy and was dragged a distance of 150 yards.Despite the attention of skilled surgeons,she died this morning.Mrs.Stallings,as Miss May McKenzie was one of the most popular young ladies ever reared in Greenville.,Samuel Stallings,her husband is the son of Congressman Jesse F.Stallings.(The Luverne Journal-November 16,1905)

STEPHENS-Died Saturday night,Mrs.J.M.Stephens aged 58 years.The deceased left a husband and six children to mourn her demise.The latter are: John, Alex,Obie and Lizzie Stephens & Mesdames Miranda Johnson and Emma Roberts.Mrs Stephens died very suddenly. (Crenshaw County Critic-April 19,1906)

STEPHENS-Mr. and Mrs.Frank Stephens lost their little girl baby by death,on Wednesday morning.The little one was taken ill one day and died the next. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 23,1904)

STEPHENSON-Will Stephenson killed his wife,Mrs.Emma Stephenson and his stepdaughter Miss Gertrude Van of Luverne.Mrs.Emma is sister of J.C.McLendon.Thy were buried at Fairview cemetery,the cemetery near where they were killed.Will Stephenson dies upon gallows.his last day in this life was ended on the 22nd day of Oct.1909.He was marched from county jail hand cuffed guarded by the sheriff ad deputies to the gallows,where the black cap was drawn over his head,the hangsman knot was tied and one stroke of the hatchet in the hands of sheriff sent condemned man to his long home.It was a perfect job of hanging, his neck was broken and life was extinct in two minutes. (The Luverne Journal-September 06,1909)

STEWART-Rev.John I.Stewart died on the 11th near Searight.He had been preaching in this community for a long time and will be greatly missed. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 16,1903)

STODDARD-Mrs.Hiram Stoddard died at Bradleyton Sunday the 24th. She leaves a husband and four children,Son William;Mrs.Thomas Thrower; Fletcher and Jennie;She was buried at Fairview Cemetery.Rev.W.Q. Vreeland officiating. (Crenshaw County Critic-January 04,1906)

STORY-An infant child of Mr.and Mrs.Morgan Story died May 22,1906 (Crenshaw County Critic-May 31,1906)

STOUGH-Sim Tom Stough,son of G.E.Sough died at the home of his father near Lapine last Friday morning.He had been sick only a few days and his death was shock to the entire community.Aged 21 years. (The Luverne Journal-July 14,1904)

STRICKLIN-A man named Stricklin or Strickland,a former Georgian about 30 years old,was killed at Gantt Station as the Central railroad Thursday night,his head was cut entirely off by the train (fowl play is suspected) (Crenshaw County Critic-February 07,1907)

STRINGER-Early in the morning of the 22nd day of May 1906,while the stillness of the night was being broken by the birds of the forest and day was dawning upon the many millions of Gods creation and at a time when her family least expected,God sent his death angle and took the spirit of Mrs.D.M.Springer,one by one Christ is gathering home his jewels.Mrs.Springer was 66 years,two months,and 2 days of age.She was married to J.E.Stringer in 1859 and survived him seven years and a few months.She was the mother of 13 children of whom eleven are living. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 14,1906)

STUCKY-Elder Frank Stucky. A Primitive Baptist Preacher,well know to the people of Crenshaw County,died in Covington County last week at about five years of age. (The Luverne Journal-June 07,1900)

SUMMERLIN-Mr.Will Summerlin of Brantley was buried at Mt.Ida Sunday with Masonic rites. (Crenshaw County Critic-August 17,1905)

SUMMERLIN-At the home of his son J.T.Summerlin aged 83 years died July 16th.Deceased was a Confederate soldier during the Civil war,member of the Lapine Masonic Lodge and in his early life was a business man and political affairs in Pike County.His former home.He was buried at the Helicon Cemetery on the 17th.He leaves surviving him a widow, a number of sons and daughters and many grandchildren. (Crenshaw County News-July 22,1909)

SWANNER-Mr.Daniel Swanner of Geneva,Ala.died May 2,1906 after a short illness of Paralysis and a heart trouble.He was the son of W.M. Swanner of Crenshaw County,was born March 19,1853.He left this county and went to East Florida with his uncle in 1877 and remained there about a year.He joined the Missionary Baptist Church;also the Masonic Lodge.He went to Columbus,Ga.and spent about a year but returned to Crenshaw on account of illness.He made this his home until 1886,when he went to Elba,and published a newspaper for three years.While at Elba he married Miss Emily Wootan of Rose Hill.Ala.He removed from Elba to Geneva.Ala. in 1891 and this was his home until he died.He was buried May 3rd at he Geneva Cemetery.He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. (The Luverne Journal-May 17,1906)

TALLY-Mrs.Leah Tally wife of T.J.Tally died at her home near Centenary on Sunday last of paralysis.She was stricken on Friday before and was unconscious to the time of her death.Besides her husband,she leaves surviving three sons,George who,lives at Rutledge,Early and Calvin,and three daughters Maggie,Georgia and Eula.She was buried at Centenary on Monday following her death.
(Crenshaw County News-November 12,1908)

TALLY-Marcus Tally of Beat 6 died on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the age of 16.He was a son of Mit Tally.
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 19,1905)

TANKERSLEY-The death of Dr.Tankersley will be a great shock to his friends in Crenshaw County where he had a large acquaintance.He had been in ill health nearly a year,but seem to be able to practice medicine.Dr.Tankersley was born in Pintlala,Ala.in Montgomery County 38 years ago.His father was F.M.T.Tankersley a prominent citizen of that section who died ten years ago.His mother Mrs.Rebecca Tankersley,is still living at the old Tankersley homestead.About twelve years ago Dr.Tankersley was graduated in medicine at Tulane University,New Orleans.He returned to Montgomery county and practiced his profession at Lapine.He marries Miss Herring of Montgomery and his wife and two children survive him.He is survived by his Mother,one sister Mrs.J.M.Garrett of Montgomery and three brothers , Probate Judge F.M.T.Tankersley of Crenshaw County,James Tankersley, a student at the Mobile Medical College and William Tankersley student at the Louisville Medical College.Dr Tankersley was a member of the Christian church at Highland Hone and an member of Knights of Pythias. (The Luverne Journal-July 20,1905)

TANNER-Died on Sunday the 10th ,Marie daughter of Mr.and Mar.Early B.Tanner at their home near Black Rock age 16 months.Buried at Black Rock Cemetery on Monday afternoon.
(Crenshaw County News-January 21,1909)

TAYLOR-Joseph M.Taylor aged 68 years died in Montgomery on Saturday the 18th .Mr Taylor lived near Mt.Carmel in Crenshaw County for many years.He removed to Montgomery a few years ago.He leaves the following children surviving him;Mrs.Champion a daughter,and J.L.Taylor a son,who resides in Montgomery and Wesley Taylor another son who resides in Crenshaw County. (Crenshaw County News-January 23,1908)

TERRELL-Mrs.Scott died last Friday night at her home in Honoraville.
(The Luverne Journal-October 18,1900)

TERRY-Mrs.Terry,mother of Mrs.J.W.Commander,died at Brantley Monday evening was brought to Luverne Monday night and carried to Petrey Tuesday for burial.(The Luverne Journal-September 22,1904)

THAGARD-A child of Mr.J.C.Thagard died at Rutledge last Saturday morning (Crenshaw County Critic-June 11,1903)

THIGPEN-J.Mac Thigpen,his death occurred last night in Opp.The body was brought up on the Geneva train and will be interred this afternoon in the Magnolia Cemetery in Butler Co.Miss Kate Thigpen recieved a message yesterday afternoon of her brothers illness went down on the afternoon train.Mr.Thigpen is a son of the late Prof.J.M. Thigpen and his boyhood days spent here.Mr.Thigpen recently removed from Dozier,Crenshaw County,to Opp.
(Crenshaw County Critic-February 26,1903)

THOMAS-Mr.William O.Thomas of Effort after a long illness,died two weeks ago.He was buried with Masonic rites in Chapel Hill Cemetery.
(Crenshaw County Critic-December 10,1903)

THORNTON-Mr.John H.Thornton,an old Crenshaw citizen living near Center Star.Ala.died recently from a most unusual cause.He had twenty or more cancers.,nearly every part of his body being more or less affected.he was about 60 years.old,and leaves a wife and several children. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 07,1903)

THORNTON-Mrs.J.C.Thornton who lives just in Butler County near the line of Beat 12,died on the 13th.She leaves a husband,J.C.Thornton one son James Thornton and two daughters Mrs.J.Hope Stringer and Mrs.Ab Hartselle. (Crenshaw County News-June 11,1908)

THROWER-Mr.Sam Thrower,son of Ex Comissioner,Starling Thrower,died near Bradleyton Monday night of pneumonia.
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 30,1902)

THROWER-Infant of T.J.Thrower die at Bradleyton Wednesday morning.
(The Luverne Journal-July 14,1904)

THURSTON-Mrs.Mary Thurston,one of the best old ladies of Crenshaw County died last week. (The Luverne Journal-March 09,1905)

TISDALE-The remains of Mr.Henry Tisdale passed through Dozier Saturday morning on Central train No.12,enroute to Brantley where they were carried to Mt.Olive for burial Saturday.Mr.Tisdale was until about a year ago a citizen of Brantley,but was living at Andalusia at the time of his death. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 24,1904)

TISDALE-Mrs.Pleas Tisdale of Beat 11 died last week at Laurel Hill, Florida,-rest of obituary missing from paper-
(Crenshaw County Critic-September 18,1902)

TOMLIN-Uncle Riley a well known and greatly respected citizen of Beat 6,died on Nov.5th.Uncle Riley was a great friend of the Journal,and we regret to know that he is no more.He leaves several sons & daughters,and a host of friends who mourn his departure.Mrs.J.Tomlin,and Mrs.A.Sillivant,Mrs.John Pittman,-Jim,Jake,John,and Jeff (latter lives in Texas) (The Luverne Journal-November 12,1903)
(Crenshaw County Critic-November 05,1903)

TOWNSEND-Mr.S.J.Townsend,County surveyor died in Troy last week.This leaves Crenshaw County without a surveyor until the commissioners fills the vacancy. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 08,1906)

TRAINUM-A young daughter of Mr.Sam Trainum of Beat 12 died last Monday night. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 01,1904)

TROTTER-On Thursday,the 12th of Feb.the death angel entered the home of Mrs.Trotter,Of Bradleyton,and took from her dear companion,who had been confined his bed for several weeks,Mr C.T.Trotter;his body was interred at Shady Grove Cemetery in Pike County.Her loss will be great as he left a large family,orphan boys;but Jesus doeth all things well.The deceased was a member of the Bradleyton Baptist Church,of Which Rev E.A.J.Cumbee is pastor.
(The Luverne Journal-February 25,1904)

TROTTER-Mr.Hugh Trotter is very sick at Bradleyton with Typhoid fever.----He is Desd. (The Luverne Journal-October 26,1905)

TUCKER-Mr.Will Tucker,son-in-law of Rev.Thomas E.Price of Montgomery County died at his home in Beat 3 last week.Will had been a patient sufferer for quite a while.Nothing we could say would bring him back to his lived ones. (The Luverne Journal-November 22,1905)

TUCKER-Mr.M.Tucker,editor of the Tri County weekly at Tallassee,Al died on Tuesday of this week at the infirmary in Tallassee.Mr.Tucker had an attack of appendicitis and was carried to the infirmary where he submitted to an operation,but he had not sufficient vitality to recover.Mr.Tucker was an old citizen of Crenshaw County,having come here in 1884 or 1885 and was with W.C.Brooks on the Rutledge Enterprise,which paper he later bought out and published at Rutledge and afterwards at Luverne a number of years.In 1890,Mr.Tucker was elected to the Legislature as representative of Crenshaw County, which position he filled creditably in Luverne.The body was brought here yesterday evening or internment in the Rutledge Cemetery.Where it will be laid to rest this morning.The funeral services will be conducted by the pastor of the Methodist Church,either at home of L.M. Johnson or at the Methodist Church,whence the Knights of Pythias of which order he was a member.Mr.Tucker leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss. (Crenshaw County Critic-April 25,1907)

TURNER-Mrs.Laura Turner died last week.She was the wife of Mr.Bud Turner who resides within the vicinity of Brantley.
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 25,1905)

TYNER-Mrs.Bettie Tyner died at her home near town last Saturday morning.(Crenshaw County Critic-June 08,1905)

TYNER-S.R.Tyner one of Crenshaw county's best citizens,died at his daughters home at Dozier Mrs.A.F.Merrill.Mr.Tyner lived a few miles from Luverne and was on a visit to his daughter when he was seized with illness for four weeks..His remains will be brought here over the Central of Georgia & will be interred at the Rutledge Cemetery. Mrs.M.W.Tyner,his wife and four sons,Dr James T.Tyner of Brundidge, Robert G.Tyner of Andalusia,Homer and Kendrick Tyner under 21 years, who reside with the family near Vernledge survive him,two daughters Mrs Joe T.Benson of Andalusia and Mrs.A.Feag Merrill of Dozier. Deceased was 68 years old.a farmer in Crenshaw county for 34 years, since he removed to Florida,his native state.,Mr.and Mr.and Mrs.Feag Merrill of Dozier were present when the aged father was laid to rest.(The Luverne Journal-April 08,1909)
(Crenshaw County News-April 08,1909)

UNDERWOOD-Mrs.Betsy Underwood,who formerly lived at Mt.Ida,Crenshaw Co.,died at Oaky Streak,Butler County,last Saturday and was buried at Mt.Ida on Sunday. (Crenshaw County Critic-February 05,1903)

VANN-Mr.Vann was in town Tuesday apparently all right.and during the day bought some strictnine and morphine,and being a reliable and honorable man,no one suspected his evil intentions.He sent his mule home and took to the woods,and was found in the swamp on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock by some coon hunting parties.They took him,carried him home and he was buried at Siloam Church.
(The Luverne Journal-November 28,1901)

VANPELT-Mrs.Vanpelt of Pigeon Creek died Monday night.Mrs Vanpelt leaves several children to mourn her death.
(Crenshaw County Critic-April 25,1907)

VAUGHN-Mrs.Martha Vaughn of Elba,mother of Mrs.Jon W.Beall,died and was buried at Elba last Friday. (The Luverne Journal-June 08,1905)

VINES-Mrs.vines aged about 75 years,died in South Luverne last week. (The Luverne Journal-February 09,1905)

VINES-Mr.John Vines a splendid hard working citizens of the county died at Ivey Creek Sunday morning with brain fever.He leaves a large family who were largely dependent upon him for support.Mr.Vines was only sick for a few days and his death was unexpected to his family. He has lived here and near for twenty years but at the time of his death he lived just over the beat line in beat 12.He leaves surviving him.a wife,four sons & three daughters.His remains were interred at Siloam Cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-August 05,1909)

WALKER-Mrs.Sarah E.Walker an aged woman who lived at Saville.Ala.and lived there for the past 50 years,died Saturday the 27th.Widow of the late O.H.P.Walker,67 years old and leaves the following two sons and three daughters to mourn her death.Jerry S.Walker of Mt.Ida near Brantley, J.N.Walker of Highland Home,Mrs.W.H.Rodgers and Mrs.Ben J. Mitchell of Saville,and Mrs.Butler R.L.Crowell of Montgomery,& Mrs. Warren Rodgers of same place with their families to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.Her remains were interred at the Saville Cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-April 01,1909)
(Crenshaw County News-April 08,1909)

WALKER-Died near Rutledge on the 17th,Beverly Walker,the two year old son of Mr.and Mrs.B.A.Walker.He was buried on the day following his death at Siloam Church Cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-July 23,1908)

WALKER-Mrs.Mamie Walker(nee Donlin)who was the wife of our townsman W.W.Walker died on Thursday the 4th.She was 27 years old and was buried on day following her death at Emmaus Cemetery.She leaves surviving her husband and three little children,Malcolm a boy of six years,Mamie aged three years,and an infant girl of 11 days old.her mother Mrs.Francis Donlin and two sisters Misses Kate and Lizzie Donlin ad three brothers Will,Robert and John Donlin all of whom reside in Luverne.Mrs.Walker was a member of the Catholic Church. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Luverne, Rev.a.J.Rogers and A.L.Sellers officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-May 21,1908)
(The Luverne Journal-May 21,1908)

WALKER-G.S.Walker died at his home in Luverne Monday night the 10th of heart failure,He had been in feeble health for several years but up most of the time.Mr Walker was about 55 years old.A good citizen.He was a member of the Baptist Church,He is survived by two sons,John and Green Walker,both have families.The deceased wife died a few years ago.He was buried at Bethel Cemetery Tuesday evening.Rev.R.H. Folmar officiating. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 13,1907)

WALKER-J.J.Walker,Tax Assessor for Crenshaw County for many years died at his residence in Luverne on Sunday night the 1st at 8:30 p.m. and was buried at Emmaus Cemetery on Tuesday.Mr.Walker was a efficient officer and his services to the public were much appreciated. (Crenshaw County Critic-December 05,1907)

WALKER-Died Saturday,June 18,1904 at 7:15 p.m.,Beverly A.Walker.In the death of Ex-Judge Walker,which sad event took place in Rutledge at the residence of his son,Judge Jno.F.Walker has passed away.,another venerable landmark has been in feeble health a long while and his death was unexpected.His young manhood was spent in Lowndes County, his,home being that part of the said county which now constitutes Beat 1,of Crenshaw County,so that in the formation of Crenshaw he became an inhabitant of our new county,in which he was destined to play an important part,He was the second Probate Judge of the county and was three times chosen by the people.His term covered 18 years, He leaves one child,John Frank Walker,the present Probate Judge of this county,All that was mortal was interred at Rutledge Cemetery last Sunday afternoon,services being conducted by Hon,M.W.Rushton. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 23,1904)

WALKER-Mrs Lizzie Walker,wife of Mr.Green Walker,died Tuesday ,May 17, 1904,about 12 o'clock.The deceased was a daughter of Mr.Ed Tisdale. She leaves two children John and Green,and four sisters,Mrs.J. Franklin,Mrs.B.Martin.Mrs.Margaret Spicer.Miss Carey Tisdale,and one brother Mr.Dick Tisdale.to mourn her demise.She was buried at Bethel Cemetery near New Providence,Wednesday at 10 am. (Crenshaw County Critic-May 19,1904)

WALKER-A little two year old daughter of Billie Walker of Troy,died of whooping cough last Tuesday morning.She was a grand-daughter of Mr. J.J.Walker of this place.The deceased was buried at Elam Church near Goshen. (Crenshaw County Critic-June 18,1903)

WALKER-The baby of Mr.and Mrs.O.H.Walker of Rutledge,died last Friday night of inflammation.The baby was about a year old. (The Luverne Journal-October 18,1900)

WALKER-Mrs.Viola,wife of Mr.O.H.Walker,died at her home in Rutledge last Sunday night after a short illness.Mrs.Walker had not been in good health for some time.She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.She leaves a husband and three or four children,the smallest an infant only ten days old."Miss"Viola had many friends who deeply regret her death,and sympathy of the people go out for the bereft family. (The Luverne Journal-October 03,1901)

WALLACE-Mr.William Wallace,of Beat 8 was found dead in his yard on the 26th day of August.The deceased had been ill health for some time, and sudden death is attributed to heart failure.He was 70 years of age.and leaves a widow and seven children; Gabe,William,Noah, Edward LaFayette,Lemuel and Mrs.Lena Bell.Mr.Wallace was a member of the Congregational church. (Crenshaw County Critic-September 01,1904)

WARD-A child of Mr.Ward of Beat 7 died Monday. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 19,1906)

WARNER-We regret to state that Mr.William J.Warner,of Bradleyton died at his home last Friday night,and was buried with Masonic honors on Saturday,at Rocky Mount Cemetery.Mr Warner was about 52 years old, and leaves a wife and five children,the eldest is 16 years old and the youngest three months.Deceased was born and raised near where he died,was a member of the Methodist Church,and had lived a life that won for him many friends.he was a useful man and will be sorely missed by the community. (The Luverne Journal-April 04,1901)

WATSON-B.F.Watson died at his home near Indian Creek,Brantley R.3 on wed.last of consumption of which he had been suffering for some time He was buried the day following at Friendship Cemetery.He leaves a widow & several children adult children,was a member of the Baptist church a good citizen and Christian gentleman.
(Crenshaw County News-February 11,1909)

WATSON- On last Tuesday night Dec.26,1904,in Patsburg,Mrs.Susan Watson departed this life .Her remains were laid to rest in Providence Cemetery,Rev. J.A.Brown conducting the burial services.Mrs.Watson was the wife of Mr.Samuel Watson.an honored and faithful citizen of Crenshaw County. She was 83 years of age;he is 85.Since early child hood she has been a faithful member of the Missionary Baptist church
(Crenshaw County Critic-January 24,1905)

WATTS-Mr.Watts,assistant cashier of the Bank of Luverne,is in Georgia, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother.
(Crenshaw County Critic-March 05,1903)

WEATHERFORD-J.W.Weatherford a prominent white man was shot and instantly killed afternoon by his nephew.Avery Hardage a few miles below this place.The tragedy occurred were many eye witnesses. Hardage made his escape after the killing and has not been seen or heard of since yesterday.Weatherford overlook the Hardage boys in the public road and began pounding one of the boys over the head with the butt end of a shot gun which he was carring.Avery Hardage pulled his pistol and fired five shots into the body of his Uncle, killing him. (The Luverne Journal-April 23,1908)

WEBSTER-Mrs,W.B.Kendrick attended the funeral of her grandfather at Lapine last Sunday,Mr.Thomas Webster.He died at his home Friday,Feb. 19,and was buried Saturday .He lived to the ripe old age of 85 years He leaves four sons and one daughter: John Webster of Louisiana,George Webster,Charles Webster,Robert Webster,and Mrs.Alice Gay.
(Crenshaw County Critic-February 25,1904)

WEISS-The many friends of Mr.Jake Weiss of this section will learn with deep sorrow of the death of his Mother at her home in Mobile last Sunday night. (Crenshaw County Critic-March 16,1905)

WELCH-Lena,the daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Martin Hill and the wife of John L.Welch.died on Sunday the 19th.at the age of 25 years,6 months and 15 days.(Crenshaw County News-October 21,1909)

WELCH-Mr.Cebe Welch of near Black Rock died of pneumonia at his home June 18th and was buried the following day at Centenary cemetery.He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss.
(Crenshaw County News-June 25,1908)

WELLS-Mr.Bob Wells of Beat 15,died at his home near Searight last week Bob was a good citizen and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his untimely end. (The Luverne Journal-August 16,1906)

WELLS-J.Riley Odem killed Levi Wells near Searight on the 5th.The facts as detailed to the News were;Wells who was a primitive Baptist preacher come to Odem's place and while talking with him,attacked him with a walking stick,striking Odem with it.Odem was at the wood pile and retaliated by striking Wells with a piece of stove wood. Wells there upon started away and going a few hundred yards fell near a Negro cabin and in a few hours died.Sheriff Tatum and deputy Baxter went to Searight arrested Odem and placed him in jail where he now awaits the action of the grand jury.
(Crenshaw County News-March 12,1908)[J.Riley charged with the murder of L.T.Wells sued out a writ of Habeas Corpus before Judge F.M.T. Tankersley,which was heard on Feb.24,1908 and Odem was discharged, and now at liberty.(Crenshaw County News-March 26,1908)]

WIGGINS-Mr.Labon Wiggins who lived in Little Rock,Arkansas died suddenly last Thursday.His remains arrived here saturable accompanied by his brother Walter.His remains were laid to rest at Pilgrims Rest cemetery Saturday. (Crenshaw County News-November 25,1909)

WILKS-Mrs.J.I.Wilks who has been suffering for some time with comsumption,passed away on Sunday at half past eleven o'clock,at Petrey and was buried in the Smith Chapel Cemetery.The services were conducted by brother W.C.Avant. (The Luverne Journal-May 12,1904)
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 19,1904)

WILLIAMS-Aunt Lucy Williams died at Mt.Ida on last Thursday morning. She was 80 years old and was buried at Camerons Chapel.
(The Luverne Journal-September 24,1908)

WILLIAMS-Mr.Louis C.Williams of Beat 7,died Sunday morning after a lingering illness.The deceased was 64 years old,His remains were buried at Darien Church Monday at 11 o'clock.He was a member of the Primitive Baptist faith.He leaves two son;Green and Louis Jr.and two daughters,whose married names are unknown to the writer and one brother,Miles Williams to mourn his demise.Louis Williams was a man whom it was an honor to be counted his friend.He was one among the best citizens of our County.He had been a member of the Executive Committee of Crenshaw,was a true Democrat.loyal to his party,and a good provider for his family.He had complication of the liver troubles from which he lingered for quite a while.
(The Luverne Journal-May 10,1906)
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 10,1906)

WILLIAMS-Mr.Tom Williams,of Beat 6,died last Thursday of colic.The deceased was about 48 years old,and leaves a wife and four or five children.He was buried on Saturday at Siloam grave yard.
(The Luverne Journal-December 19,1901)

WILLIAMS-Monday night Mrs.Estel Williams of Beat 6 died.Wife of Mr. Clifford Williams.She was the daughter of Mr.J.C.Holiday.
(Crenshaw County Critic-June 04,1903)

WILLIAMS-This morning about 9 o'clock the death angel entered the house of Mr.and Mrs.L.C.Williams Jr.,and claimed their little son as its own.The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their dark hour of sadness.While we know that nothing we might say will heal the broken hearts or replace their loss.
(Crenshaw County Critic-May 07,1903)

WILLIAMS-Mr.Sam Williams of Beat 5,died a few days ago.
(Crenshaw County Critic-October 12,1905)

WILLIAMS-Mrs.Louisa Williams,wife of Mr.L.C.Williams,Sr.of Beat 7,died on Tuesday night.Mat 24,at 6:45 o'clock.She had been sick for about a year.Seven children,4 boys & 3 girls and husband,survive her,all of whom reside in this county,except one married daughter with a large concourse of friends to mourn her departure.She was about 65 years of age.Interment took place at Darien Baptist Church burial grounds,Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock.She was a member of Darien Baptist church of the Primitive Faith and order.
(The Luverne Journal-May 26,1904)

WILLIAMSON-In memory of Brother Nathan Williamson,who died at his home in Luverne,Ala.June 28,1904.The young brother was born in Waverly, Texas,July 02,1881,moved to this county November 1901;married Miss Pearl Hawkins of Luverne May 05,1902.Bro.Williamson obtained a hope in Christ and joined the M.E.church while a boy and lived an upright Christian life. (Crenshaw County Critic-July 21,1904)

WILLIAMSON-Mr.S.Walter Williamson died at Sellers Monday and was buried at Rocky Mount cemetery Tuesday Mr.Williamson was well known in Crenshaw county and his friends will regret to learn of his death.He was a member of the Mt.Carmel Masonic Lodge.
(The Luverne Journal-March 11,1909)

WILLIAMSON-A little Negro boy about two years old,son of Emma Williamson,died Saturday night from from the effects of a dose of poison given him by his little brother some ten or twelve years old.
(Crenshaw County Critic-June 18,1903)

WILSON-Isaiah Wilson,who formerly lived in Crenshaw,Brantley,was shot and killed at Dothan last Tuesday unknown parties.Wilson was convicted in Crenshaw County of stealing a yoke of oxen.
(Crenshaw County Critic-March 24,1904)

WOLF-On last Friday night,Mr.& Mrs.Marion Wolf,near Salsoda,lost their little child at two months old. She was ill when she went to bed,and was found dead the next morning.
(The Luverne Journal-November 15,1900)

WRIGHT-Miss Oma Wright of near New providence,died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock.Monday afternoon she was thought to be much improved and expressed herself as felling much better.She took a turn for the worse about 10 o'clock and died about 2:30.
(The Luverne Journal-May 15,1902)

WYATT-Mrs.Annie Wyatt,daughter of John Everage,died last Sunday at Brantley.A host of friends mourn her demise.
(Crenshaw County Critic-February 04,1904)

YARBROUGH-MRS.Yarbrough,wife of J.S.Yarbrough,of Orion,died in Montgomery last Saturday night of heart failure.Mrs.Yarbrough at one time lived in Luverne where she made many friends,who will regret to learn of her death. (The Luverne Journal-February 06,1902)

Section Two

Biographical Notes

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JANUARY 11,1900

R.B.Coggins will pay more cash for green hides,than you can get for dry.Bring them on as soon as you get them off of the beast.

Little Little James Ray Mills,who was so seriously burned in October is slowly recovering though not able to walk yet,-Petery,Al.

The new hotel in Petery is nearly completed,when finished Mr.and Mrs.Henry Dendy will take charge of it.

Ransom Richburg,was thrown from his buggy and his throat was cut, but not seriously.

NOTICE: I want everybody who is indebted to me to come and see me, whether you pay me anything or not,and let us get together on your account: J.R.HORN M.D.

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JANUARY 25,1900

Mr.Wiley Cornett slaughtered a hog which weighted 350 pounds.

A quilting party given by Miss Tula Pollard in Honoraville,A sumptuous dinner was served and the music is said to,have been a rare treat.

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FEBRUARY 01,1900

A shooting scrape occurred in the turpentine camp in Beat 6,in which one Negro was killed.One Negro was arrested and tried in the County Court,but was acquitted.

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FEBRAURY 08,1900

Eliza Brunson's case has been settled by the Supreme Court,and she sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.She left here Wednesday.

M.W.Ruston has bought the Luverne Band building.

On last Friday evening Mr.J.W.Williams,while working at his saw mill here,was assaulted by a Negro named Virgil Johnson,who drew a pistol and shot him.The shot taking effect in the back of his neck. Mr.A.C.Loard who was standing near attempted to strike the Negro with a Cant hook.The Negro snapped his pistol at him which failed to fire.Mr.S.G.Floyd,constable of this Beat "Vidette", who was in the blacksmiths shop nearby,on hearing the shots ran out to see what the trouble was. The Negro fired two shots at him,neither of them taking effect.The Negro attempted Mr.Dean,the blacksmith,but he took shelter in the shop.The Negro then walked coolly up the road.
(More on article in paper)

Messrs.G.D.DePriest,E.F.Morgan & W.D.Pollard went on a business trip to Montgomery last week.Mr.Morgan brought back a sale of a fine drove of young mules.

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FEBRUARY 22,1900

Mr.C.W.Landers of Highland Home, will preach at the Court House next Sunday at 11 am.

Mr.W.W.Perdue of Live Oak was thrown from his wagon a few days ago,by one wheel striking a stump & was badly hurt as to be confined to his bed several days,it was a severe shaking up for a man of his age.

James Ray aged four years of Petrey,Al.,son of Mrs.Annie Mills was seriously burned on Oct.01,1899. She was prostrated for a long while. On Dec.28,1800 he took his first step alone.

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MARCH 01,1900

Mr.Manly Morgan,who has been attending the Medical College in Birmingham has returned home.

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MARCH 15,1900

DENTAL OFFICE REMOVED:I have moved my office from the Throwers building to the T.W.Shows,New office building a joining. S.A. LIGHTFOOT-DENTIST

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MARCH 22,1900

Wildcat Liquor Dealers: Marshall Tatum has broken up a den of Negro liquor dealers in Luverne-Smart Hill and his son B.Hill were arrested,tried and convicted before Mayor Horn last Monday,& sentenced to 30 days hard labor and fined $1.00 each case.

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APRIL 05,1900

On Friday night the 30th utl,the school at Vidette,taught by Prof. J.E.Justice,closed with on entertaining and much enjoyed concert.

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APRIL 12,1900

Will Sikes wears the blue ribbon for have caught the largest channel cat of the season.

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APRIL 19,1900

Mr.Hillery Turner,one of our enterprising Merchants of Honoraville is on the sick list with Typhoid fever.

LOST: A certain young lady's heart on which was pinned the name of W.L.Coker.

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MAY 03,1900

Mr.Mark L.Black who has been sick, We are glad to say is at his Post again,he has gotten over the Mumps.

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MAY 10,1900

The Rutledge and Julian railroad has been torn up,and the iron, ties,and rolling stock has been shipped away.

Mr.Trover Brown is now well of the Mumps.

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MAY 17,1900

Mr.Manly Morgan has returned from Hot Springs,Ark. looking healthy and fresh a new sliced melon.

Last Thursday afternoon.Little Cumie,10 year old daughter of Dr.J.R.Horn,took a horseback ride alone on her coal black pony.Going across the town branch & up the slope to the elegant home of Mr.F.M. Cody,she turned to come back and the anxiety of the pony to reach home,quickened every step,he was beyond little Cumie's control and came down the Broad street at full speed.The screams of the child, "STOP HIM!STOP HIM!."Men and boys rushed out in every direction to intercept as the horse turned a corner in his flight,Cumie was thrown to the right, into a soft place in the street escaped with,but very slight injury.In New Providence.

Valedictory was awarded to Vida Sanders attained the highest degree-General average 99 percent in all her studies and 100 percent in deportment at Luverne Free School 1899-1900.

Mr.O.M.Rabb has resigned his position here in Luverne as depot agent and operator.

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MAY 24.1900

Messrs McLendon & Beall, caught a "Shell Cracker" a few days ago that weighted 2 1/4 pounds

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G.W.Pope and Company have added a soda fount to their store.

Miss Bishop and Show;Now off summering at the springs in the shady wilds of Arkansaw, have sent a dainty and delicate present each to T.T.Morgan and Bibb Folmar.

Prof.Charlie Harrison, began his school at Centenary last Monday, We hope he had a fine turnout on the opening day.

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MAY 31,1900

Mr.J.C.Middlebrooks has the finest garden we have seen this spring.

Will Terry,John Peterson and Frank Williams,all colored,charged with stealing Ransom Richburg's money, some $300.00.They had a preliminary trail.Ransom Richburg is a colored man living near town and had $300.00 in gold and paper in his trunk,Will Terry worked for Ransom on the farm.

Mr. Arthur Horn,living in Beat 2, near Cool Springs was taken before Judge John F.Walker last Monday & was adjudged to be insane. Accompanied by his brother for the State Insane Asylum. Mr.Horn shot his wife twice with a gun.One shot from his last load struck Mrs.Horn in the head inflicting a serious,if not fatal wound. The last news from her was that,her would recover.

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JUNE 07,1900

Mr. J.M.Holland joined the Church at Pleasant Home Saturday, and was Baptized Sunday.

We had a total Eclipse of the sun in this part Monday before last, for about two minutes it was totally dark.Some were amazed,some were scared,some punched holes through their hats to look at it.

Some one captured Mr.Gates hen and frying size chickens the other day leaving him not a feather.It wasn't a hawk either!.

During the eclipse,Ransom Richburg was in a field plowing and putting out guano,and knew nothing of its coming and was unprepared for the event He said "ever'thing'pearded kind'r curious"but went on with his work.It grew darker and darker until the eclipse was total.An old Negro in another field close by, went down on his knees,with "Good Lord, hab marcy on me,I'll nebber steal an udder chicken nor shoat as long as I lib" Ransom stood in awe and wonderment at the solemn & magnificent scene,knowing not what to do to be saved,but thought of a place in the Bible where it says "In that day,one will be taken and one will be left",I didn't know whedder de mule would be tucken en me left: or me be tucken en de mule lef:In a monument light flashed through the darkness and the tension was silenced.Just in time to prevent"serious consequences in that field".

There will be a,Missionary Mass meeting of the Rutledge Circuit at Vernledge Wednesday,June 27,1900.Rev A.L.Sellers of Lapine is expected to preach on Missions.

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JUNE 21,1900

A difficulty occurred at Black Rock, last week between, Messrs. Bud Petty and Charlie Harden, in which both were badly cut, through not seriously.

Mr.A.B.Brooks happened to a slight accident last Sunday in Sunday School.In attempting to raise a window, he cut his finger on one of the window panes which caused him to become sick,as to lie down to present falling.He was all right however.

A Minister's Institute will be held at Bethel Church,four miles east of Luverne,beginning on the 2nd Sunday in July,under direction of Dr.G.S.Anderson of Auburn,Al.

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JUNE 28,1900

Mr.W.H.Mullins was ordained as a deacon of the Chapel Hill Church.

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JULY 05,1900

If you want to see a broad smile ask, Joe Ellington,if he can hold down a mule.

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JULY 12,1900

Messrs.Pink Owen,Will Morgan and Will Gates have joined Mr.Joe Merriweather's railroad crew.When Will Morgan was examined he told the doctor that he 2 balls in him,a 32 & a 38,and wanted to,know if that would turn him down.The Doctor said:No,If you can stand a 32 and a 38, you can stand the railroad,Parker Pope failed to stand the examination.

A difficulty occurred in Beat 5 last Tuesday,between Mr Lewis Spurlock and a Negro named Will Petrey, in which will Petrey shot Mr. Spurlock in the thigh with a pistol,producing a flesh wound, but nothing serious. It was over a labor contract.

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OCTOBER 18,1900

Mr.William Spivey was thrown from his buggy last Saturday;By a run away mule coming down the Findlay hill near town.Mr George Jordan, who was on another buggy behind,leaped out and overtook the mule and held it.& thus saved Mrs.Spivey who was left in the buggy after her husband was thrown out.

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SEPTEMBER 01,1900

A SAD AFFAIR: A very unfortunate affair occurred in our town last Saturday morning.Prof.F.M.Lowery,one of the principals of our school in Luverne saw fit to discipline the 15 year old daughter of Dr. Andrews,while at school,in Friday last.This angered the father and when Prof.W.A.Tiner arrived on the streets Saturday morning,he was attacked by the Doctor,Dr.Andrews claiming that he(Tiner)was accessory to the chastisement of his daughter.

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SEPTEMBER 14,1900

The Post Office at Vernledge will be discontinued after the 15th, most all of the people in that vicinity will get their mail at Luverne.

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MARCH 09,1901

Mr.T.A.Sikes discovered a mineral well of water on his residence lot in Rutledge and samples have been secured for analysis,who knows, but what if an oil vein is located right under Luverne ?

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MARCH 14,1901

The "Tickle To Death two-steppers",had a lively entertainment at the residence of Mr.Kit Horn last Thursday night.

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JUNE 06,1901

Mr.J.W.Turner was shot by an unknown party at his home in Honoraville last Saturday night.He had just finished his supper and gone from the dinning room to the house and as he entered the door a gun was fired at him from out in the dark.The gun was loaded with buck shot #2 of which took effect in Mr.Turner's right arm and one in his right knee. Drs.Sheppard and Tankersley were summoned.The doctors say Turner is not seriously injured.The party who did the shooting was tracked a short distance from the house,but could be tracked no further.

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JUNE 13,1901

Mr.Tobe Folmar,a former citizen of Luverne was married last Sunday to Miss Eva Grice of Abbeville,Al.

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JUNE 20,1901

Mr.O.S.Franklin has a collard in his garden,measuring 4 feet and 1 inch across the top.

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JUNE 20,1901

Mr.Eugene Morgan has completed his course in Porter's Business College at Troy and returned home for the summer vacation.

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JULY 04,1901

The Sweetwater singing convention will be held at Honoraville on the 3rd Sunday,Friday and Saturday before in July.

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JULY 25,1901

It has been reported that the Negro,Scott,who struck Mr.L.S.Knight on the head with a stick,has been found dead in the Johnson Plantation,We can find nothing to verify any such rumors.

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AUGUST 22,1901

The match game of ball between Luverne and Brantley was played on 1st Monday afternoon.When Luverne won by a score of 8 to 2 in five innings.

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SEPTEMBER 19,1901

The saw mill and gin houses of Jack Richburg near Danley cross roads were burned last Friday morning about 2 o'clock and was a total loss.Origin of the fire unknown,but supposed to be incendiary.

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OCTOBER 24,1901

The local telephone system was put in operation in Luverne last Saturday and now our people can talk to each other and remain at home. It goes as far as Goshen.

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OCTOBER 31,1901

Rev.Thomas Jones of Union Springs preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday.He is working in the interest of the Orphan's Home.

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NOVEMBER 21,1901

Mr.A.J.Solomon,our County Treasurer,says that on last Sunday at his home in Luverne,he had a tough scuffle with a chicken hawk right in his own kitchen.He had killed a chicken that morning for breakfast and left it lying upon the table dressed for the pan,and no one in the kitchen,the hawk had evidently been watching proceedings that morning and at the first opportunity darted into the kitchen door.Mr.Solomon was out in the yard,seeing the hawk dart into the kitchen door took in the situation and broke for the door,"I'll be blast if you shall have that chicken now_____after I done picked it".He caught the hawk and killed it.

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DECEMBER 12,1901

Miss Rena Rodgers who returned from the asylum a few weeks ago had to be returned.Mr.S.D.May,sheriff,left here Tuesday morning to take her back.

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DECEMBER 19,1901

Mr.W.R.Evans,Beat 5,presents the Journal with the largest turnip we have seen this season.It weighted 7 pounds and a half and was the purple top variety.

Mr.T.I.Morgan,who now owns the local telephone system,is having all the ground connections taken out and putting in a metallic wire system

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JANUARY 16,1902

On last Friday night the wife of,Dick Grubbs.a colored man living in Luverne made a feeble effort at suicide.She took enough only to make her sleep good.Laudnum and Paragotic drugs.

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MARCH 06,1902

Miss Mattie Cook,who has been teaching at Fuller's cross roads returned to her home Monday.She was forced to vacate her school on account of illness.

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MARCH 20,1902

The jury in the case of Butler Andrews charged with murder in the 1st degree.returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to the penitentiary for life.

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APRIL 17,1902

Mr.W.M.Barrington of Beat 7 was in to see us at the Journal.

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MAY 22,1902

The fiddler's convention will be the happiness and most enjoyed event of the season,large crowds are expected from every section of the county.

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JULY 03,1902

About 106 pupils are now attending Joquin district school here and many more are expected.

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JULY 10,1902

We had a big picnic at Dead Run near Mt.Ida,Friday and we had a great big time.

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SEPTEMBER 25,1902

Everybody invited to attend the Dedication Exercises in the NEW AUDITORIUM of the school building Friday evening at 7:30 in Luverne.

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OCTOBER 02,1902

Mr.Herbert Perrett,was tried and acquitted last Thursday for the killing of Ed Thompson.

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OCTOBER 23,1902

Luverne now has a night policeman in the person of Mr.Ike Parks.Ike knows his duties as a policeman,he having once served in the force at Troy and made a fine record.

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OCTOBER 30,1902

DUTY OF PARENTS: Luverne parents just at the present time here, is what it says: "When your boy gets a whipping at school,don't get your back up and raise cain about it,but do your Christian duty by giving him another yourself"

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NOVEMBER 13,1902

A genuine American Eagle was killed near Bradleyton last Friday . Jack Graham,a Negro,went hunting and found the prince of birds feasting in a buzzard.The Eagle when stretched from tip to tip measured 7 foot and 6 inches.He is taken it to the Taxidermist.

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DECEMBER 11,1902

The Journal is the oldest paper published in Crenshaw County and has larger circulation than any other paper.

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OCTOBER 18,1903

Joe Nichols was convicted for murder in the 2nd degree & sentenced to 12 years in the Penitentiary.

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NOVEMBER 05,1903

Lon Shaw and Jim Chambers where hung Oct.30,1903 at 12:00 for the murder of Williamson Champion.This was the first hanging in Crenshaw County and hope to be the last.

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DECEMBER 17,1903

Some one aut to start up a poultry farm in Crenshaw.Five hundred hens would bring more to the farmer than a horse farm.

Hon.F.M.Pynes of Beat 7 has announced himself a candidate for Tax Assessor for Crenshaw County.He is a one armed Confederate Soldier, having lost his arm in the War.

On Dec.13,,the children,grandchildren and several great grand children of Mrs.Flora Byrd,who lives near Goshen,Al.met and celebrated her 77th birthday,She was sick and couldn't enjoy herself as the others did.

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DECEMBER 24,1903

Mayor B.R.Bricken of Luverne was in Montgomery yesterday accompanied by his Uncle M.M.Giannini and his wife of Fall River,Neb.In 1863, these boys were respectfully 13 and 14 years of age was in school at Richmond,Virginia.The parents were unwilling for them to go in the Army,but insisted upon their remaining in school,this did not suit the youngsters and they got into a box car and came to Alabama,and enlisted in the service at Greenville.Both being small and having to stand up by a window to enlist,they got a block and stool upon it.When the

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recruiting officer asked the elder Mr.Giannini of what nationality he was,he answered"I am an Italian:,He was accepted at once,and Bricken thinking this was the only way to enter into the Army,he said "I am an Italian also" and he was accepted.When the war ended Major Bricken settled in what is now Crenshaw County and Mr.Giannini went to Missouri and from there to Nebraska.Mrs.Giannini is a granddaughter of the late Governor Seymour of New York.
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FEBRUARY 18,1904

Rex Curtis,son of W.P.Curtis,while out hunting accidentially shot himself through the foot,causing the loss of one of his toes.Last report he is doing well.
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MARCH 31,1904

To be entitled to vote in the State and County Primary,You must be a resident of the State two years,in the County one year,in the Beat three months.
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APRIL 21,1904

Mr.C.R.May and Miss Vannie May Whaley were married at Enterprise on the last Sunday.Mr.May is the son of our popular Sheriff Sim May.
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MAY 05,1904

Brantley is situated 12 miles south of Luverne on the Central of Georgia railroad.It is a good solid town,having 15 business houses,2 up to date drug stores,2 hotels,and 2 livery stables.It has 2 Church's and a school which is the pride of our town.
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MAY 26,1904

Henry Doan swallowed a horse shoe nail.He was picking his teeth and the nail slipped and down it went.The boy is doing well.The Dr. prescribed a horse shoe the next day if the boy did well.The stomach is a wonderful piece of machinery.
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JULY 14.1904

Mrs.J.L.Bryant shot and dangerously wounded.Mr.B.F.Langley at Brantley Monday evening about 2 o'clock.Mr.Langley was in the store of M.S.Sacks when Mrs. Bryant walked in and shot him with a pistol. The ball entered the back and was cut out near the nipple.Mrs.Bryant surrendered to Sheriff Tuesday morning and her bond which was readily made was at $500.00.Mrs,Bryant was a small woman and seems to be in rather delicate health.
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AUGUST 11,1904

Mr.Dock Sexton shot Jim Owens last week.It seems that Mr.Owens was trying to marry Mr.Sexton's daughter against his will.Mr.Owens drove up to Mr.Sexton in a buggy.Mr.Sexton hailed him and told Owens that he had better leave,Owens turned to leave and Sexton shot striking Owens in the back of his head,the wound was not serious.

The colored people of Luverne are building them a two story school house near where the old single story building stood.It is with pleasure that we note this evidence o progress among the colored people.
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AUGUST 11,1904

Mr.O.D.Francis,a flagman on the Atlantic Coast line and Miss Lillie McLendon of Luverne were married in Waycross,Georgia this morning (Friday) after quite a exciting experience.The young lady is only 16 years old and her parents objected to her marriage, but Mr.Francis was determined to secure his sweetheart and had his plans well laid yesterday.

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AUGUST 18,1904

Mr.William Vinson of Beat 1 who is 92 years old,was registered by Crenshaw County Board and well,if he is living,he will go to the polls in November and vote the Democratic ticket.

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AUGUST 25,1904

Will Dean was shot Sunday by his brother-in-law,Hubert Rodgers.

Dr.J.L.Bryan and Miss Mary Lusia Sheppard of Honoraville were married in Greenville Sunday.

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SEPTEMBER 06,1904

The little boy of Mr.and Mrs. G.W.Turner was near deaths door for several days.It got hold of a box of Laxative tablets and swallowed 52 of the tablets.Dr.B.M.Kendrick rendered medical attention,the little fellow would soon cross over the river.

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DECEMBER 08,1904

One whiskey man made $25.00 dollars profit selling whiskey to the Luverne Dispensary in three months and gave $6.50 of that to a member of the Commissions for privilege of selling.

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DECEMBER 15,1904

Deputy Sheriff C.R.May was arrested under a charge of an assault with intent to murder Monday by the bailiff of Beat 7.

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MARCH 09,1905

The young people of Luverne enjoyed a dance at the Armory Monday night of last week,Chaperoned by Mrs.W.W.Walker,Miss Myra Kirkpatrick.

When the Public Well of Luverne was dug there was a black substance formed near or at the bottom of said well about which,there was much speculation,as to what it was.A short while after the digging of the well, curiosity about this strange substance subsided,and no doubt it will be news to many living even in Luverne that such a substance was found.It is possible for it to be Lignite an inferior kind of cool.

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APRIL 06,1905

The doctors have small pox under control and you will run no risk by coming to Luverne.

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APRIL 20,1905

The Daughters of the Confederacy regret very much that the following soldiers were about to be overlooked in the memorial service on the 26th of April;Bob Hall,Bill Hall,G.W.Cody,Dauphius Hill,and W.P. Harbin,they are buried at he Cody Cemetery between Luverne & Harrells bridge ;Mr H.S.Hawkins,Jackson Martin,Mr.Joel Moody and A.M.Moody are buried at Ammeus Cemetery

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APRIL 27,1905

The land for the Cody Cemetery was given by Mr.W.S.Jeffcoat and not by F.M.Cody as was stated.

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MAY 04,1905

Mr.Waren Carter of Salsoda left on the Tuesday train for Tuskaloosa with his wife where he will place her n the insane hospital for treatment.

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MAY 25,1905

Mr.Joe Barton who was carried to the asylum has returned home himself again,Joe said the walls were not high enough to hold him.

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JUNE 22,1905

On Wednesday last,a little after dark,as Dr.Merrill was on his way from Searight, home to Dozier,and when about midway between the two places,he was fired upon and painfully wounded by someone from ambush, A Negro was arrested of the crime but,on preliminary trail he was discharged.

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JULY 13.1905

The colored people of Luverne have purchased one acre of ground from Mr.W.S.Jeffcoat on which to bury their dead.The colored Cemetery will be located on the left hand side of the public road leading to Harrell's bridge opposite the Cody Cemetery.

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AUGUST 10,1905

Mrs.Woodson aged 90 years ,fell down the steps of her sons Mr.J.O. Woodson in Beat 6 last Thursday,breaking her right thigh,her left arm and her nose,dislocating her left knee and braking the bone just above the right eye.Dr.C.R.Rushton was called in and set the broken limbs in plaster parris.She was doing as well as could be expected.

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OCTOBER 12,1905

The Marshall raided a camp of crap shooters Saturday evening,flushed them and got 8 the first shot.They were west of Luverne in a pine thicket.It seems that they were all colored but one,who was the decoy duck.

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NOVEMBER 09,1905

A 75,000.00 Veneer Mill.A party who wants to locate a veneering plant at Luverne with a yearly capacity of 1500 feet log measure.this mill will employ 75 hands and pay out from $35,000 to 50,000 per year.

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DECEMBER 21,1905

Mr.Charles H.Helms went to Petrey Sunday,at Petery he took passage across the country behind one R.R. Petrey mules.The mule fell down and Charlie went on over the mules head.the mules and Charlie got up after a while and they both lived.

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JANUARY 25,1906

Mr.Will Vann,who is charge with forgery in 2 cases by the grand Jury of 1902, was located in Louisiana and the Sheriff sent a deputy for him, who returned with on Sunday night.

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FEBRUARY 01,1906

LUVERNE HAS A SKATING RINK

The young people of Luverne have a skating craze on and are spending many valuable hours skating around the rink.This is a valuable exercise if they don't get their exercise broke,but we fear that some have already carried it to intemperance.

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FEBRUARY 08,1906

Mr.R.K.Thaggard takes overdose of morphine on last Wednesday night. Mr.Rat Thaggard came in on the evening train from Montgomery.When the train reached Luverne he was in a stupor and remained in the coach. Capt.John and conductor think he was drunk ordered the porter to moved him out of the car.He could not be aroused and as we were on our way home from the office we were invited by the agent to go in and see Mr. Thaggard.We went in there where he was,and saw that he was breathing hard.We felt for his pulse and found that he hardly had any Dr.M.B. Kendrick was called and soon discovered that Mr.Thaggard had taken morphine. He was revived about 4 o'clock. Mr.Thaggard always takes an active interest in political affairs.

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FEBRUARY 22,1906

On Sunday morning Feb.18,1806 the friends and relatives of Mr.and Mrs.Louis Solomon near Salsoda met to celebrate his 70th birthday.The relatives who were present were Mrs.Maud Simes and family,of Bay Minette,Al.Mr.S.F.Beard of Montgomery,Mr.& Mrs.J.N.Holland and family of Salsoda,Mr.and Mrs.Victor Lowery and family ,Mr.and Mrs.A.J.Solomon of Luverne.

Mr.Bill Skipper runs his teem down a steep hill beyond Rutledge and one of his horses fell and a leg is broken.On Monday morning the horse was still living in a ditch near the road,suffering the torture of death itself.

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FEBRUARY 29,1906

I lost a 38 Smith and Western Pistol with 6 inch barrel,at or near Vernledge.will pay $5.00 for the return or information leading to its recovery.--J.A.Miller Rt.1 Patsburg.

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MARCH-29,1906

There are boys in Luverne who go to the Armory on Saturday and skate from morning until night,making for themselves a character that will help them break into the penitentiary in years to come.

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MAY 03,1906

Saturday evening about 3 o'clock a much regretted tragedy was enatched in Luverne .Monk Ellis and his son Runnels,farmers came to town , the Marshall,J.D.Cook approached Runnels Ellis and told him that he was drunk and that he had better leave town.The Marshall follows and was approached by the father of young Ellis,who asked the Marshall in civil manner.Marshall replied because he was drunk.Ellis says I don't think my son was drunk.Ellis pulls a knife.The Marshall orders him 3 times to put up his knife, Ellis refuses.The Marshall shoots him with a 38 colt Ellis was resting well as last reports.

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MAY 17,1906

Miss Eva Morgan and Adam Crowell left for Florida to be married. They are said to be of age and we are at a loss to know why they should leave the parented roof for the land of flowers to have consummated their marriage vows.

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MAY 31,1906

Buried in a good coffin with an appropriate funeral service,were the last sad rights of Bill Athey,alias Bill Horn,the harness and saddle, Billie Goat of Felix Horn on last Wednesday.his was perhaps the oldest Billie in the state.He being more than 20 years of age.Billie had the best of medical but to no avail.A little mountain goat cemetery,no marks the last resting place of Bill.

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JUNE 07.1906

While on their way to a picnic down on the River,Miss Emma Bentley accidentally shoots Mr.Irby Reddoch through the foot with a parlor rifle.They were walking along an in some way the gun was discharged.

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JUNE 21,1906

The Robinson school house near Robinson cross roads was burned on Tuesday 12th,1906.The title to this property is in dispute and the house has been abandoned as school property since he redistricting of the schools.It was occupied by Messrs.Walker and Roach as a saloon,but had been vacate by them at the time of the fire and was in used as a barn.Warrants have been issued for Rev.T.T.Dobbs,T.W.Dobbs,Jake Dobbs, Mrs.T.T.Dobbs,Varnie Barnes,Mrs.Varnie Barnes and Fate Reeves,col, charging them with the burning of the house.

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JULY 05,1906

Rev.S.J.Kelly celebrated his 81st birthday at his home at Mt.Ida last Sunday.

Tankerslay Jones who killed a Negro near Petrey a few days ago is on preliminary trail today,he was given bond in the sum of $1000.00

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OCTOBER 25,1906

George Richardson will be hang at the Crenshaw County Jail instead of the Courthouse as was suggested by two of the commissioners.The Sheriff Mr..L.Tatum will always do the right thing if he knows what that thing is.Richardson killed little Emma Hurt.

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NOVEMBER 08,1906

Tom Thagard, son of Rat Thagard shot a Negro by the name of Moody near Rutledge.We were informed that the Negro got the best of Thagard in a crap game and Thagard ordered him to divide up.Moody refused and hence the shooting.

The Luverne Lyceum association will open the session Nov.21,1906 with the Boston Orchestral Company.

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DECEMBER 06,1906

The 13 month old child of Mr.and Mrs.Will Turner swallowed an iron ring one and one quarter inches across,with a screw end making it 2 1/4 inches in length.It was swallowed on an evening and the next day it passed from the child without any injury to the digestive organs.No the mother did not know that he had swallowed the ugly piece of iron.

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JANUARY 24,1907

Near the Crenshaw and Coffee line Wednesday,Jim Lord,shot George and Bill Holmes with a pistol.There was an old grudge between Lord and the Holmes boys,and when they met and had much bad booze in them,roubles arose as above stated,Holmes boys are in a dangerous condition.

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JULY 04,1907

Mr.A.J.Jordan was severely beaten on last Thursday by Mr.E.L.Daniel the cause of the difficulty was said to have been brought about by Mr. Jordan,having used improper language to Mr.Daniel's little daughter, Who is about 15 or 16 years old.

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JULY 10,1902

Justice L.Best late Postmaster at Best,Crenshaw County appeared yesterday at the bar of the United States District Court and pleaded guilty of trading in Unite States postage stamps.Best was given a #30.00 fine and sentenced was suspended until the Nov.term of the court.

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AUGUST 07,1902

In a base ball game at Honoraville last Friday.Mr Pleas Roper was struck on the head by a ball and received serious injuries.For a while they thought he was dead.

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SEPTEMBER 11,1902

Nels Mahone,colored,of Beat 6 was beat by two other Negroes last week and received painful wounds.

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SEPTEMBER 18,1902

The Jury in the case of Wesley Rogers returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.

Brantley Bridge across the Conecuh river has been completed.It is 1600 feet long.

J.S.Knot who resides in Beat 12 was jailed Saturday.He is charged with assaulting his own daughter.The child is only about 13 years of age.The indictment was found by the Grand Jury that is in session.

One night last week some parties were stealing cotton from Mr.Ike Parks and from the tracks of blood found the next morning,it is evident that Mr.Parks Winchester did some damage.

Rutledge was torn up Saturday night by a crowd of hoodlums.They destroyed well curbings and filled wells with trash,boxes,etc.The Rutledge guardhouse was broken open and furniture wrecked.

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OCTOBER 23,1902

A man named cooper,who resides in Butler County,was caught in a gin belt and cut to pieces last Friday.He was a grandson of a Rev.M.Cooper who was well known in Crenshaw.The gin where the accident occurred id located between Oaky Streak and Van Pelt.

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OCTOBER 30,1902

Centenary Church near Honoraville Sunday,Mr Henry Crowell and Miss Tula Pollard were united in wedlock.

I'll give you an account of a shooting that occurred last Sunday in Vidette on the place of Mr.T.B.King.A Negro named Julius Ford shot another Negro and dangerously.Julius Ford quit his wife and she securing a divorce,married this other Negro,and while on his way to church was hailed by Ford and without saying anything else,commenced firing on him.He fired 5 times,3 balls taking effect,one in the arm,one in the hip,and the other in his breast,just below the heart.Mr.King lives about 2 miles North West of Glenwood.Ford was at large when last heard from.

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NOVEMBER 06,1902

Mr.E.G.Williams of Beat 7 is now representing E.E.Forbes Piano Company in this County.

Saturday evening at Joquin,two children of Mr.Al.Thompson,were playing with a pistol and a girl about 9 years old was seriously shot, and the accidental discharged of the weapon in the hands of her little brother.

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NOVEMBER 27,1902

Clark Heath,escaped convict from Georgia is boarding at the Sheriff May's Hotel.

From Cookstand,syrup making is the order of the day here now,If rum is as short according as sugar cane in this section.the fiery stuff will never get to the worm of the still.

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JANUARY 01,1903

Mrs.O.C.Walker received from her brother in Texas a tinned sheep skin sofa cover,with the bust of an Indian chief burned on it.It is an excellent present.its a beauty and something rare.

It appears that we well have a dry town the ensuing year,as our bar keeper in Dozier,Mr.G.B.Dozier does not seem to want to sell tangle foot again.He says it does not pay and besides he is a ear behind on his fishing.

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JANUARY 08,1903

Miss Nellie Kendrick received a very serious hurt last week.She was kicked in the face by a colt that belongs to Mr.Morrison.

At Opp,during the Christmas festivities,town Marshall Turner shot and killed a Negro.Mr.Turner was formerly a citizen of Crenshaw County and is a brother of Mr.John W.Turner of Honoraville.

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JANUARY 15,1903

Mr.Robert Harbin came near being killed last Thursday morning.He was in the woods cutting,as a tree fell a limb flew back striking him on top of the head,cutting an ugly gash.

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JANUARY 22.1903

Last week George Cook,son of Joe Cook,of Beat 1 shot a hole through his foot with a shot gun.

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JANUARY 29,1903

John Ginwright was accidentally cut with an axe last Monday chopping wood,while uplifted the axe flew from the handle,the edge striking John on the head,he is getting along all right.

Prof.Haynes of Dozier preached at the Court House Saturday night and Sunday morning.

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FEBRUARY 19,1903

A pet coon gave the family of Mrs.Kate Martin quite a scare several nights ago.

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FEBRUARY 26,1903

A mule was sold in Luverne last week for 50 cents.

Mr.Charles Baxter fell off a lumber wagon last week and cut a gash in his head about inches long.

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MARCH 05,1903

Mr.Shorter McDougald of Beat 10 showed the Critic newspaper a hen egg that was shaped like a figure 8.

Breaking a Mustang on the streets of Luverne by a colored preacher last Tuesday offered no little amusement for the boys.

An Oyster supper under the auspices of the ladies Aid Society,will be given at the home of Mrs.S.W.Webster in Lapine on the evening of Friday March 6 for benefit of the church and parsonage funds.

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APRIL 16,1903

Aunt Eliza Huffman aged 102 years old was before the commissioners court asking for assistance.

Mr.Pete Edwards and Dr.Felix Tankersley left Sunday morning for Tuscaloosa,they carried Mr.William Knowles of Beat 1 .who has become insane.

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APRIL 30,1903

At a mass meeting held in the office of Mayor T.W.Shows,April 2, 1903 it was decided to establish a picnic grounds at the Mash Shingle Mill,and grounds to be known a Riverside Park.

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MAY 14,1903

Mr.William Welch of Patsburg has discovered his father-in-law has been absent for 18 years.He was supposed to have been dead for eleven years.His name is G.W.Moye and is 94 years of age.

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MAY 28,1903

Messrs.M.M.Barrington,Sim Roberson and Louis Williams were in the Critic office Monday,wasn't that a team?.

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JUNE 11,1903

At the singing at Gravel Hill last Sunday,Mayor Jones was jumped on by two men,who beat him with knucks and cut him-Claude Stephens who tired to separate them,was cut on the thigh.

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JUNE 18,1903

There was an all day Sacred Harp singing at the Christian Church last Sunday in Best,l.at an early hour the wagons and buggies begin to roll in and by 10:00 a large crowd had assembled the class was promptly formed and led by R.J.A.Stringer.

Mr.W.L.Coker of Honoraville won a prize at the fiddlers convention recently held in Greenville.

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JULY 16,1903

Wesley Rogers of Crenshaw County was convicted of assault & murder in the fall term of the Circuit Court and sentenced to 3 years imprisonment.C.R.Bricken recommended the pardon.Stating that his doubt's of the man's guilt were serious.

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JULY 30,1903

The small pox is getting pretty close by for the says that it is in about two and one-half miles of Petrey.some citizens are getting uneasy as they fear it well soon be in Patsburg.

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AUGUST 06,1903

Rev.Dobbs after being run out of his cotton patch by the bumblebees he slipped back last week to take a peep at the situation and found the 'possums scratching for the honey.

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SEPTEMBER 03.1903

Rural free delivery started from Luverne and Goshen on the 1st of Sept.

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OCTOBER 15,1903

Sheriff May id having the scaffold in which Lon Shaw & Jim Chambers are to be hung erected on the Coston pasture.

Mrs.Mary Wilson celebrated her 90th birthday last week among her guests was Mr.Miller Byrd aged 82 years.

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NOVEMBER 12,1903

Elder Petty will preach at Zion primitive Baptist church in Luverne on Tuesday.

On last Thursday Judge Walker married 2 widowers and 2 widows.The contracting parties were M.C.Compton to Mrs.N.A.Battle and J.S.Taylor to Mrs.L.E.Cook.

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FEBRUARY 04,1904

Mr.Marion Cornett had a musical at his house recently.The young people from our community attended and reported a fine time in Dorman, Ala.

Mr.W.D.Norsworthy will celebrate on Feb.29th his birthday.The first one he has had in 8 years.

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FEBRURY 04,1904

R.H.Stallings of Honoraville,Crenshaw County was in the Troy community today,this is the first time he ever visited Troy,having lived since 1859 within 31 miles of us.Mr.Stallings settled in 1899,where he now lives,then as Butler Co.,since Crenshaw.

A little boy of Mrs.John Barrington of Dozier was badly burned Friday evening,but is doing very well at present.

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FEBRUARY 18,1904

Mr.John Fowler was 71 years old Feb.09,1904,He spent his last birthday with his on W.H.Fowler.

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FEBRUARY 11,1904

Last week Bud Petty who resides near Effort,had his throat cut by a man named Jack Cunbie,who resides near Honoraville.Petty is reported, he will recover.

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MARCH 03,1904

Miss Jennie Boan,daughter of Mr.J.C.Boan of Beat 1 was accidentally shot through the thigh Thursday evening.She was visiting in the neighborhood and some children were playing with a pistol,when it went off with the effect stated above.

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MARCH 17,1904

J.H.Marler and J.M.Sexton drove into the gully beyond Jon Trainum, killed a horse,wrecked a buggy and seriously injured the two gentleman.

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APRIL 07,1904

John McLendon says somebody was black-balled by the Masonry of Crenshaw County,McLendon not being a Mason,Its a reflection on Masonry to tell John McLendon the secret of the order.

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MAY 05,1904

Mr.Walter Tatum has resigned the position of town Marshall and Mr. Will Parks has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

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MAY 12,1904

On Friday evening T.J.Welch had better luck,he cut 2 trees and got as much honey as e and several of his friends could eat and carried home a bucket full.

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MAY 26,1904

Mr.J.H.M.Tucker was robbed of $35.00.The robbery took place between the 9th and 18th of April.The thieves took the money from a trunk in Mr.Tucker's house.

On May the 22nd was born to Rev.T.T.Dobbs and wife the 7th son,and the 13th child.The aged couple being 53 and 43 years from Effort,Ala.

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JUNE 07,1904

Mr.W.A.Stringer and family spent today with Mr.W.J.Holland at Salsoda.

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JUNE 23,1904

On Thursday morning at 7:25 the pay train of the Atlantic Coast Line as wrecked at Petrey,A Negro had his ankle sprained by jumping from the train.

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JULY 06,1904

Mrs.Fannie Cornett who has been ill for some time is now improving.

Mr.William Stringer and Miss Blanche Bozeman were married at the home of the bride's fathers residence in Gravel Hill at 3 o'clock Sunday June 26,Rev.T.E.Morgan affiliating.The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

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JULY 21,1904

Last Friday morning at Brantley,Frank Langley was shot by Mrs.J.L. Bryan.It was only a short time since Langley was severely cut by the husband of the lady who did the shooting.Slanderous statements are said to be at the bottom of the affair.Mrs Bryan was arraigned before Judge Walker on Tuesday.The preliminary trail is set fro July 22.The bond was fixed at 500.00,Langley is in a critical condition.

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AUGUST 25,1904

On last Saturday a difficulty arose between Mr.Will Dean & Herbert Rogers,living in Beat 6 in which Rogers shot Dean with a pistol in the left breast the ball ranging downward.The two men are brother-in-law and the trouble originated over a family matter.

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SEPTEMBER 01,1904

A difficulty occurred last Saturday in Rutledge between Mr.Yancy Thaggard and Mr.Walter Sikes in which the former was cut by the latter in several places but not o a serious nature.

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OCTOBER 13,1904

A shooting scrape occurred in Rutledge Saturday in which Virgil Walker shot Judge Thaggard,a son of Mr.R.K.Thaggard.The wound is not fatal but young Thaggard may lose one eye.

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DECEMBER 08,1904

Sheriff May carried Mr.Preston Byran Sr. to Tuscaloosa Wednesday.Mr Bryan is years of age and resides in Beat 15,during an insane rage on Tuesday he stabbed his son Preston Byran Jr.

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DECEMBER 22,1904

A very destructive fire occurred at Highland Home last Saturday night in which the boarding department of the College which was Mr.Sam Jordan's residence,burned together with he barn and all out houses.In this fire Mr.Jordan lost 5 horses,10 head of Jersey cow,1000 bushel of corn and several ton of hay.The whole property destroyed was estimated to be worth 10,000.00 on which there was a policy for $1,800.00 .All of the boarder and the baggage were safely taking from the room and no one was hurt.

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APRIL 20,1905

Joe Barton formerly of Crenshaw County has been sent to the asylum at Tuscaloosa.

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MAY 18,1905

A leather bottom chair was lost at the grave yard during memorial exercises.whoever has the chair,will you turn it over to D.H.Patterson or to this office.

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AUGUST 10,1905

Mrs.Margaret RICHBURG is a Mother of the Confederacy.She was 81 years of age on the 2th of June.Her son,Charner F.Clements,was enlisted in 1862.He lives in Crenshaw County,being 59 years of age. Mrs.Richburg was born in Sumter district,S.C.in 1824.Her father was a soldier in the Indian War and her grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.She had five brothers in the war between the States ,one of whom survived.

The Luverne colored school give a concert at St.John Baptist Church on Friday night Aug.11,1905

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SEPTEMBER 14,1905

Mr.William Warner of Lapine shot Mr.W.L.Grissett the clever depot agent at Lapine on last Saturday evening.The trouble was caused over a case of whiskey which Warner had ordered sent in a Negro's name.Warner father found it out and had the Negro go in and sign for the whiskey to prevent hi on from using it,Warner's son then thinking that Grissett had notified his father about the whiskey armed himself with a pistol and axe and walked in to the railroad office,where Grissett was working and told Grissett that he had come to kill him.He fired four shots at Grissett from a 38 caliber pistol and all struck him except one.

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OCTOBER 05,1905

Trail starts for Walton Sikes charged with the murder of Virgil Walker.

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JANUARY 04.,1906

We regret to learn that Dr.Manley Morgan is now seriously ill with pneumonia.He is at his Father's home in Beat 4.

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FEBRUARY 22,1906

A horse run away with Albert Cornett,son of Wiley Cornett and injured him Severely.

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MARCH 08,1906

Born at Hope,Arkansas to Mr.and Mrs.Charles Routon,a boy,they were there visiting family.

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MARCH 15,1906

Married in Troy on last Sunday Mr.T.J.Dobbs to Miss Willie Lee Barrington,all of Crenshaw County.The groom is a son of our old friend Rube Dobbs of Beat 6 and the bride is a daughter of another old friend of Crenshaw Mr.William Barrington.

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APRIL 19,1906

Prof.J.M.Williams,principal of the Luverne Negro school has returned from Mobile,where he attended the meeting of the Alabama State Teachers Association of his race.

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MAY 31,1906

Mr.John Hollis of Beat 8 is reported to be critically ill.

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JUNE 14,1906

Mr.Albert Stringer is very attentive to the fair sex.

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OCTOBER 25,1906

TO THE PUBLIC: I have a son,Manning Riley,15 years of age,who has run away from me.I forbid any man white or black to hire this boy.He is under age and I can collect his wages at any time.

--James Riley Honoraville,Ala.

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FEBRUARY 07,1907

Luverne ;s new hotel will be called the St.Charles,after the famous Crescent City Hostelry.

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FEBRUARY 14,1907

Henry Tremont, a one armed white man was arrested Tuesday.He is charged with burglarizing Sport's store and Bentley's commissary at Theba. In his possession was found various skeleton keys that are usually considered the tools of profession at burglaries.

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FEBRUARY 13,1908

H.Y.Brooke former editor of the Crenshaw County CRITIC,who was convicted at the March term 1907 of the circuit court of Crenshaw County of criminal libel and sentenced to pay a fine of $10.00 and to serve 10 days imprisonment in the County jail of Crenshaw." I therefore commute his sentence to the fine and cost imposed in the case and direct the sheriff of Crenshaw County not to execute the jail sentence inflicted. B.B.Comer-GOVERNOR

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JULY 02,1908

A little Negro about 10 years old takes the prize as a juvenile thief on last Monday.He passed by the place occupied by the editor of the NEWS, a sack of chopped corn was on the back porch.He poured out the chops on the porch then a hand full to some chickens and picked up two friars put them in the sack and left.Later he got two from the yard of Mrs.Ed.Morgan and two from Mr.Ed Revel.Mr.Revel took him in charge and had his hands tied behind and was bringing him down to town to turn over to the Marshall.The boy gave Mr.Revel the slip and went by John Morrison's and stole 2 1/2 lbs.of butter,9 biscuits and a peck of peanuts.The boy evidently for a livelihood and no adult older heads have advised him to do it.another feat was sterling of a dozen of rotten eggs and selling them to Cody Henperson Company,after the boy got the money Cody found that the eggs were rotten.The NEWS is informed that the boys name is "Petaway"

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JANUARY 07,1909

In Black Rock,Mr.Tom Petty while digging a well on Mr.James Thomas's place struck at a depth of 26 feet,a black gummy substance which lasted for 16 feet,for fear of striking water in this clay they quite it, People passing by saw this bank of coal looking substance stopped to inquire as to its where abouts,leaving an expression-I never have seen anything like it.

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The Luverne Journal

THE OLDEST PAPE IN CRENSHAW COUNTY.

LUVERNE, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, FEB. 15TH, 1906

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INTRODUCTION

I compiled the abstracts in this book from all Crenshaw County newspapers,that I could locate,with issues published between 1910 and 1919.

The first section contains abstracts of obituaries,death notices, reports of deaths,(including murder) and other references of deaths in Crenshaw County or Crenshaw County connections.This section contains references of more than 800 deaths.

The second section contains abstracts of biographical sketches from the (personal paragraphs section) pertaining to the people of Crenshaw County.The going and coming of citizens and strangers -Happiness,both of a sad and social kind.-

The third section contains letters from the older citizens in Crenshaw County with some personal History of their life. The letters were written to the Editor of the Crenshaw County News, Charles Kettler.

CRENSHAW COUNTY NEWSPAPERS 1910-1919
ISSUES ABSTRACTED

THE LUVERNE JOURNAL-started in 1896,printed every Thursday.dates used 1910 to 1919 in this book. Editor J.C.McLendon.

THE CRENSHAW COUNTY NEWS:-Made it the initial to the people of Crenshaw Nov.27,1907 and the entire plant was destroyed by fire Nov.15,1908.It has never missed an issue and has had a gradual growth.Editor Charles Kettler and Proprietor;Dates used 1910 to 1919.

LOCATIONS OF THE BEATS or PRECINCT:

BEAT 1-Surles-Coleman-Panola
BEAT 2-Best-Danielsville
BEAT 3-Bradleyton-Lapine-Petrey
BEAT 4-Honoraville-Gravel Hill
BEAT 5-Fullers Cross Roads-Live Oak
BEAT 6-Rutledge-Roberson-Rutledge Village-Cooks Stand
BEAT 7-Vidette-Dorman-Patsburg
BEAT 8-Leon-Sports
BEAT 9-Brantley-Mt.Ida
BEAT 10-New Providence-Glenwood
BEAT 11-Bullock-Host
BEAT 12-Johnston-Aiken-Slipup-Pleasant Home
BEAT 13-Highland Home-Saville
BEAT 14-Luverne Village-City of Luverne
BEAT 15-Dozier-Searight

CRENSHAW COUNTY,ALABAMA Obituaries and Deaths 1910-1919

ADAMS-Aunt Docia Adams died at the home of her niece Mrs.Z.T.Ballard on last Saturday morning.Her remains were interred at the Rutledge cemetery Sunday morning.She had lived with her niece for 28 years where there were many children and it is said of her that during all this long time among these children and with their family she was never known to speak harshly to a living soul.She is the last one of three sisters who have died in the last few months.Mrs.Eliza Hassey having been buried a few days before.
(The Luverne Journal-June 14,1917) .

ALBRITTON-The body of Sylvester Albritton,colored,who parted this life in Ohio,reached Luverne Sunday night and was buried Monday afternoon Sylvester,like a great many others,went off in search of big money among their Northern friends,and his Southern friend paid the cash to have his body brought back to his mother.We don't know how Sylvester came to his death,but it reached us after the body was buried that his throat was cut from ear to ear.
(The Luverne Journal-July 12,1917)

ALFORD-Claud Alford died at his home near Vernledge last Monday of pneumonia.He left surviving,his wife and two children,his father W. M.Alford and several brothers,he was buried at Vernledge on Tuesday evening.Rev.D.F.Ellisor officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-January 30,1919)

ALFORD-Died Jan.the 11th Joe Horn Alford,son of Mr.and Mrs.B.A.Alford at their home near Vernledge aged 20 months.He suffered from fever 20 days.His remains were interred at Vernledge cemetery.Rev.J.A. Whitsett officiating.(Crenshaw County News-January 14,1914)

ARMSTRONG-J.T.Armstrong aged 71 years,died the 29th of Dec.He lived all his life a bachelor and consequently left no children.His remains were interred at Pleasant Home in the presence of many friends.
(The Luverne Journal-January 05,1911)

ARRINGTON-In memory of Willis M.Arrington,who died at the home of his son,James Arrington,on the morning of Oct.9,1911,at the advanced age of 81 years.His remains were interred the following day at Spring Creek with Masonic honors.In 1856 he married Miss Caroline PERDUE and is survived by three children of this union.viz: Mr.James Arrington,Mrs.J.S.Dismuke,and Mrs.M.B.Stringer.For about sixty years He has been a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church, being one of the founders of Spring Creek Church where his membership remained until he joined the Rutledge Baptist Church,where he served as Supt.,and was teacher of the Bible class.
(Crenshaw County News-November 02,1911)

ARRINGTON-Jim Garner,shoots and kills Gus Arrington at Garnersville, both colored.It is said that Guss had become enamored with Jim's mother and that Jim objected to his mother marring Guss,and Guss was warned by Jim that unless he ceased paying his respects to Jim's mother that he,Jim,would kill him--all of which he did in shot gun style.It is said that Arrington was shot three times.The killing took place Dec.22,1917.Garner is in the county jail awaiting trail.(The Luverne Journal-January 3,1918)

ATHEY-On Saturday morning last at about 11:00 the spirit of Mrs.Etta Athey,wife of T.Whit Athey took its flight to the unknown world. Paralysis,one of the diseases dreaded by old and young ,Deceased was the niece of G.T.Edwards,the only survivor of her immediate family except her father,_____Collins,of Troy.She leaves her young husband whom she wedded last November..Her remains were interred at Rocky Mount. Cemetery.Rev.Dr.Deavers pastor of the Baptist church of Lapine preached the funeral.(Crenshaw County News-August 22,1912) (The Luverne Journal-August 22,1912)

AVANT-M.V.Avant,32 years old and a resident of this city(Montgomery) for the last 15 years.died at 3:30 o;clock Monday afternoon at his residence after an illness of short duration,Mr.Avant was a member of the Highland Avenue Baptist church.He is survived b his wife and two children :two brothers,J.P.Avant of Montgomery and G.C.Avant.He is also survived by five sisters ,Mrs.M.N.Rushton of Luverne, Mrs.J. B. Johnston of Georginia,Mrs.W.F.Edward of Cedartown,Ga.,Mrs G.W. Lovell of Montgomery and Miss Lila Avant ,also of this city.The funeral services will be held Tuesday.Interment in Greenwood cemetery,Montgomery. (The Luverne Journal-April 10,1913)

BAGENTS-On last Monday morning in Mr.and Mrs.Jim H.Bagents home of eat 6,the death angel took from them their little Roy,he was near three year old,he died with the deadly germ of membranous croup,he was sick only a few days.Diptheria.his remains were interred at Rutledge cemetery on Tuesday. (Crenshaw County News-August 28,1913)

BAILEY-The death of Mrs.Bailey on Monday caused much sorrow in Brantley where she was well known and much loved.Mrs.Bailey was a good woman,a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church.Her remains were tenderly laid away Monday.A large number of people attended the burial at the Brantley Cemetery.She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.
(Crenshaw County News-March 27,1913)

BALLARD-E.C.Ballard dies very suddenly,the old citizen of this county and was held in high esteem by his neighbors.He had been failing in health for quite a while,but the end came.He is survived by his wife and several children among who are: Dr.Randell Ballard,George C. Ballard,Charley Ballard,Jake Ballard,Miss Lula Ballard,Mrs.John Robberson,Mrs.J.W.D.Thomas,Mrs.Miller Byrd and Mrs.Joe Dean.His remains were laid to rest at Black Rock in the presence of many of his life long friends. (The Luverne Journal-May 15,1913)

BALLARD-Little Ivey Gertrude Ballard,died at the home of her parents near Chaple Hill on he 29th of June last.She was one year and six months old.Her remains were interred at Black Rock cemetery the day following her death,Rev.J.M.Spivey officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-July 13,1911)

BALLARD-T.P.Ballard,who was reared and formerly lived near Chapel Hill this county died at his home near Opp on Sunday last.His remains were brought to Rutledge and buried there last Tuesday.It will be recalled that his wife was buried in Rutledge last year..Deceased leaves ten children some of whom are quite small who are left without the care of either father or mother.Deceased was a successful farmer and was esteemed for his industry,energy and honest.
(Crenshaw County News-April 25,1912)

BARRETT-Mrs.Barrett who was the sister of O.H.Walker at Rutledge died Monday night and was interred at Rutledge Tuesday.mrs Barrett was 62 years old. (The Luverne Journal-August 05,1915)

BARRINGTON-James M.Barrington died,Feb.23,1915 at Black Rock.He was) born Sept.10,1882.Married to Fannie Skipper Dec.18,1902.There was born to this happy union five children,four sons and one daughter. Bro. Barrington leaves surviving him,his wife and five children,his father and mother ,brothers and sisters,W.A. and E.E.Barrington and a host to mourn his death,Buried on Wednesday evening under the auspices of Blackrock Lodge No.649 A.F.& A.M.of which he was a member.(Crenshaw County News-February 25,1915)

BARROW-On Monday morning about three o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr.George Barrow near Cameron Chapel and took for his reward,the spirit of Mr.Barrows wife.Her remains were buried at Cameron Chapel,the services being conducted by Bro.George Kirkland . Many friends gathered there to pay the last tribute to their loved one. (Crenshaw County News-September 14,1911)

BAXTER-Mrs.Lucinda Baxter wife of J.M.Baxter died Monday night.She had a stroke of Apoplexy and her death was a surprise to her friends. Mrs.Baxter before her marriage was Miss Lucinda Graydon and is survived by her sister,Miss Sallie Graydon of Greenville, Walter,Clint, and Charley Graydon of Crenshaw,She was about 57 years old and had been married to J.M.Baxter about 12 years no children were given this marriage.her remains were interred at 3:00 Tuesday evening.Rev. L.P.Lathram and W.F.Arnold officiating.[did not give cemetery] (The Luverne Journal-March 15,1917)

BAXTER-J.M.Baxter who had been ill only a few days died late Thursday afternoon at his residence on first street.His remains were interred at Ivey Creek cemetery on following by the Masonic Lodge.Mr.Baxter is survived by his son W.J.Baxter and his daughter Mrs.J.N.Pollard of Luverne and Claude Baxter of Montgomery.Jule Baxter as he was known was a good citizen and his many friends will regret to learn of his death. (The Luverne Journal-August 09,1917) .

BEALL-Carl Beall,son of Mr.and Mrs.Duke Beall,died at Anniston,Ala, Wednesday morning.He was employed by one of the largest Chemical Companies in the state.his position was lucrative,with respects of promotion.He was taken ill and pneumonia set up and health soon claimed him with his bright mind and future greatness.His remains reached Luverne on the evening train Thursday night and was taken to to the home of his parents were friends awaited his coming.The funeral took place at the Methodist church by his pastor Rev.L.P.Lathram and internment has had at Emmaus cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-December 20,1917)

BEALL-Mr.ad Mrs.J.A.Beall received a telegram last Sunday notifying them of the death of their son Henry,who died in France about the 20th of Oct.He evidently took flu after his vessel sailed on the 8th of Oct and died four days after reaching France.He is as much a sacrifice to the cause of word freedom as if he had died in battle. (Crenshaw County News-November 21,1918)

BEARD-Mrs.S.F.Beard died in Montgomery last week and was brought to this county for burial.She was buried at Rutledge,her former home.It will be remembered that she was the sister of Hon.A.J.Solomon,former Treasurer of Crenshaw County. (The Luverne Journal-July 20,1911)

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BEASLEY-The death angel visited the home,in Lapine,of Mrs.J.D.Beasley Monday the 12th and called her husband to a better land.His death was unexpected as Uncle John has been in ill heath for some time. (The Luverne Journal-April 22,1915)

BELL-On last Thursday evening young Martin Bell son of Mr.and Mrs.J.F. Bell was in Luverne near the courthouse,and went to turn a team of mules around,when the wagon body licked up and frighten the team. They made a break, throwng the young Bell out.he got hung up in the wagon and was so badly hurt that he died Saturday evening.He was carried to the office of Drs.W.O.Knight where doctors Knight. Kendrick and Foster rendered him all the assistance known to medical science.Deceased was 19 years old.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-September 10,1914)

BELL- On Monday night last Mrs.Amanda M.Bell passed away at her home in Luverne aged 63 years.,She had been sick for quite a while before the end came.She left surviving her husband W.M.M.Bell and four sons J.F. and L.A.Bell of this county.G.M.Bell of Memphis,Tenn.and S.W. Bell of Sedalia,Missouri and daughter.Mrs.May Wynn of Camp Hill this State. Deceased had been a member of the Christian church for many years. Her remains were carried from the church to Emmaus cemetery (Crenshaw County News-February 11,1915)

BELL-Mrs.M.H.Bell died on Nov.21st of Nov.1917.She was 77 years old was born April 1,1840-married in June 1866,She was the daughter of Mr.and Mrs.J.S.Kirkpatrick of Shady Grove,Ala.At that place she was a member of the Presbyterian church prior to her marriage after which she joined the Methodist church with her husband.To this union was born eight children-six of whom survive them.Clifford J.Bell of Pensacola,Fl.,Herman A.Bell of Pigeon Creek,and Dr.W.H.Bell of Searight,Mrs.W.B.Clipper of Garland,Ala.J.M.Bell of Oaky Streak,Ala.and Mrs.I.J.Spivey of Luverne.She had led a active and well spent life. (The Luverne Journal-November 29,1917)

BENNETT-Dock Bennett aged 27 years died on Wednesday from the effect of Rum Saturday night.It is thought that the one who made and sold the Rum had used banner lye in the aforesaid Rum to make it have the effect of dogs and cats fighting.
(The Luverne Journal-December 07,1916)

BENSON-William J.Benson after a short illness died Sunday morning at a local infirmary.The body was shipped to Dozier,Ala.Interment will be there Monday.The deceased lived in Analusia and was brought to Montgomery a few days ago for treatment.he leaves a widow and two little daughters in the former town.Other survives are his parents Mr.and Mrs.William L.Benson of Andalusia and J.T.Benson of Opp,four sisters Mrs.J.Clark of Red Level,Mrs.E.E.White of Dozier,Mrs M.W. Bozeman and Mrs.Fanny Well both of Searight.
(The Luverne Journal-June 13,1912)

BENTLEY-S.S.Bentley of Leary,Ga.who was here visiting his daughter, Mrs.James Ray,died Saturday evening and was buried at the Luverne cemetery.He had been suffering for two years with Brights disease and came here to drink the famous mineral springs water,but came to late.He is survived by his wife,four sons and three daughters all of whom reside in Georgia except Mrs.James Ray.
(The Luverne Journal-August 13,1914)

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BEST-The infant son of Mr.and Mrs.Milton Best,of Lapine,after having suffered many days with diphtheria died and was interred at Rocky Mount Cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-February 23,1911)

BEST-Mrs.Best,the mother-in-law of Ben Bozeman died Saturday morning with pneumonia.(The Luverne Journal-January 31,1918)

BETTERTON-Died on Feb.12th near Bethlehem in Beat 1,Mrs.Martha Betteron,over 80 years old.She was the widow of a Confederate Veteran and was buried the day following her death at Sandy Ridge Cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-February 24,1910)

BISHOP-E.O.Bishop died in a Sanatorium at Greensboro,North Carolina Tuesday night,Mr.Bishop remains will be brought to Luverne for burial.He had been in Greensboro for three years in a effort to regain his lost of health.His remains were place in a brick vault.In Luverne attendants at the funeral were W.H.Bishop & wife,Mrs Mollie Bell Bishop and son Eric Bishop.(The Luverne Journal-August 17,1916) (The Crenshaw County News-August 10,1916)

BLACK-Died on the 23rd,the 11 weeks old daughter of Mr.and Mrs.J.K. Black in Beat 4.Remains interred at Mt.Zion Cemetery the day. following. (Crenshaw County News-September 28,1911)

BLACK-Mr.J.R."Bob"Black died Feb,25th and was buried at Centenary cemetery on the day following his death.He was born Nov.30,1850 He leaves a wife,Mrs.Mary E.Harrison,married her May 16,1880,one daughters. two sons,and one sister and two brothers.He died walking the straight and narrow way that lead to heaven. (The Luverne Journal-March 12,1914)

BLACK-Mrs.Janie Black died suddenly last Friday and was buried at Mt.Zion cemetery on Saturday last.She left surviving an infant only a few days old.two sons and one girl all minors and her husband John Black,three brothers,Charley,Travis and Joe Mabrey Baxter,and two sisters,Mrs.Willie Harris and Mrs.Annie Collier. (Crenshaw County News-October 09,1913)

BLACK-Joseph Black died in Brewton.His remains were carried to Ft. Deposit on Friday following and buried there.He leaves surviving one son seven years old,Lake Black,two sisters Mrs.Jack Solomon of Luverne and Mrs.Hamp Wade of Brewton ,one brother Hicks Black of Louisiana,and his mother Mrs.Melinda Black who lives with her daughter,Mrs.Solomon at Luverne.The boyhood and earlier days of the manhood of the deceased was spent in Crenshaw,a considerable portion of it at Rutledge. (Crenshaw County News-May 22,1913)

BLACK-On Sunday morning last the death angel visited the home of J.A. Black and summoned Mrs.Claudie Black his wife to come.About 3 o'clock she passed away.her health had been bad for a long time and heart failure carried her life away.She left surviving her husband James A.Black two sisters Mrs.Gussie Hamil of Jakia,Georgia and Mrs.T.I.Morgan of Vernledge ,her father D.A.Rutledge of Vernledge and four step-children,Jim,Bonner,Dunk and Marcus Black.boys and Eilnor Black a girl.Deceased had long been a member of the Methodist church.The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Monday by Rev.C.J.Crawford of the Baptist church and Rev.S.G.Boyd her pastor for the past two years.Her remain were taken from the church and carried to Emmaus cemetery for burial It was deposited in the brick vault prepared for its reception. (Crenshaw County News-April 10,1913)

BLACKMAN-Ben T.Blackman and his wife had parted and his wife was living on the North Johnson's place.Monday night Blackman got an automobile at Glenwood and went over to see his wife about getting her to take one of the children.On reaching the home of his estranged wife he found Register living with his wife.Blackman broke in the door when Register came from behind the house and shot Blackman. Blackman was found several hundred yards from the house with his right arm shot off and a pistol hole in his heart.Blackman lived in Pike county and the killing took place in Coffee county. (The Luverne Journal-March 23,1916)

BLACKMAN-Died on Thursday the 11th at the home in Beat 8,A.J.Blackman aged 71 years.Deceased had lived at the place where he died about 35 years.He was a member of the Baptist church in Leon.He left surviving one son Manning Blackman who lives in the Leon community,and four daughters,Mrs.Myers near Opp,Mrs.Wallace in Florida,Mrs John Blackman and Mrs.Niece with whom deceased lived when he died.His remains were interred the day following his death at the cemetery at Leon. (Crenshaw County News-March 18,1915)

BLACKMON-On Saturday last at about 7:30.Hub Cannon White,shot and killed Bill Blackmon,colored,It seems that a Negro boy employed by Cannon had a difficulty with an other Negro boy,a son of Blackmon. And Blackmon had taken the matter up and his son older than the boy in Cannon's employ had chased the boy into John Bradley's house.A short time after this Cannon was in the front of Bradley and Edward store in Lapine,when Blackmon appeared and Cannon told him to let the boy alone.Blackmon made him some impudent rely and Cannon laid his hand on Blackmon.And Blackmon clinched him.Cannon backed and as Blackmon continued to hold him he shot him in the breast,a second time in the throat and a third time in the forehead.At the last shot Blackmon turned him loose ran into Bradley and Edward's store and died in a few minutes.After upon examining his shirt,Cannon found that Blackmon had cut his,Cannon's shirt behind his neck,and upon examining the floor where Blackmon fell when he went into Bradley's store,a knife known to have belonged to Blackmon was found. (Crenshaw County News-April 18,1912)

BLUE-Died on the night of Nov.the 4th Estelle,the 5 months old daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Dan Blue.Remains interred at Live Oak cemetery on Thursday.(Crenshaw County News-November 07,1918)

BOAN-Died at the residence of Hix Boan,Walter Boan,aged 66 years. Deceased was a native of Crenshaw County and had lived here all his life.He was a soldier in the Confederate War.He left two brothers Hix and Julius Boan,and one sister miss Amanda Boan.His remains were interred at Siloam Cemetery on Sunday afternoon after his death which occurred on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.Nov.4th.The funeral services were conducted by the Rev.T.T.Dobbs. (Crenshaw County News-November 09,1911)

BODIFORD-Foster Bodiford who died at Columbus,New Mexico arrived in Luverne on Monday night and was met by friends and relatives.He was in the employment of the Government and was with the Hospital Corps at the time of his death.His brother accompanied his remains to Luverne.His parents were Mr.and Mrs.S.B.Bodiford.The young Bodiford was interred at Rutledge cemetery Tuesday morning. (The Luverne Journal-March 22,1917)

BOEN-Mrs.J.C.Boen was only sick a few days.She was taken sick Sunday and died Tuesday.She leaves a husband,two sons and four daughters as follows: Mr.J.C.Boen,Mrs.Carrie Talley,Mrs.Rhoda Croxton,Mrs.Ginnie Schofield,Mrs.Mattie Talley,Charley Boen and Willie Boen.Bro. Davidson of Honoraville performed the funeral services.
(The Luverne Journal-May 22,1919)

BONNELL-The still waters of J.C.Brown's fish pond took the lives of two little boys on June the 8th.,Willard,the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs.A.R.Horne and Hubert,the son of Mr.and Mrs.J.F.Bonnell went down to look at the waters.They pulled off their clothing and went into the deep water and both were drowned.They got permission to go to the pond and when they stayed longer than they promised. Mrs. Bonnell went to see about them.When she reached the pond she found nothing but the clothing of the little boys who just a few moments before were happy in their young childhood.Mrs.Bonnell began to call for help,when Mr.Gafford Register who was plowing in a field near by went to her and on wading in found the body of little Hubert,and the pond was drained off before they found the body of little Willard about 12 feet from the body of the other little by.Their bodies were interred at Panola cemetery on Sunday following their death.Rev.William Davison performing the funeral services.
(The Luverne Journal-June 13,1918)

BOSWELL-The death angel claimed T.J.Boswell of Beat 12.He died at his home near Pleasant Home where his remains were interred Tuesday.He is surviving his wife and several Children.
(The Luverne Journal-January 09,1919)

BOSWELL-Jack Boswell son of Bunk Boswell who was kicked by a mule some time since died from the effects of the kick on May the 3rd and was buried on the day following his death at Pleasant Home Cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-May 11,1911)

BOWDEN-On the night of Nov.,1912 after the days work was done and the family of Sovereign John C.Bowden were gathered around the fireside and all were happy and without a moments warning the death angel flashed into the home and took the spirit of J.C.Bowden from earth to heaven like a bolt of lightning.He was born Feb.20,1878.He leaves a widow Mrs.Ella(nee Norris) Bowden,three children,two boys Ocie and Eugene,one girl Callie Mae.He had one child of whom the Lord called home some years ago.He leaves also to mourn his mother Callie Bowden two brothers Acie and Orren,two sisters Mrs.Annie Jordan and Mrs. Fannie Wright,and a host of relatives and friends.A member of the Spring Creek Camp No.667 W.O.W.
(Crenshaw County News-February 13,1913)

BOWDEN-On Monday evening about dark,Nov,05,1912 the death angel took from earth to heaven,Sovereign and brother J.C.Bowden Bro.Bowden worked all day and fell dead at night from heart failure.He was loved by all who knew him.He leaves to mourn his loss,a young widow and three children,two boys and one girl and a host of friends.
(Crenshaw County News-November 14,1912)

BOWERS-Mr.A.E.Z.Bowers,who lived five miles east of Bullock,an only brother of W.E.Bowers of near Glenwood died last Saturday evening,he went with his wife and children to his father-in-laws,Samuel Floyd's one of Crenshaw County good old citizens who lives near the old Burnt Out on the Three Notch road.On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock following while Mr.Bowers and his family were at Mr.Floyd's,he taken with congestion of the stomach & died at 3 o'clock that afternoon.He was a hard working man,honest citizen,good to his family & neighbors He leaves a wife and three girls and two boys,Lee,Algie,Willie and Maud,the youngest not named,Interment occurred at Bullock Cemetery Monday. (Crenshaw County News-May 19,1910)

BOWERS-On Friday morning July 22,1910 the angel of death visited the home of M.and mrs.W.E.Bowers and took and took from their midst their dearly beloved daughter,Edna Bowers.She was sick only seven days.Her death seems almost unbearable but Gods will be done She was born Aug.25,1893.She was a member of the Baptist church at Glenwood. They laid her to,rest in Anticoh cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-August 04,1910)

BOZEMAN-Marvin Bozeman of Vidette,died Feb the 24th aged 23 years.Left surviving five brothers,Forest,Ira,Buster,Ray and Dan,and four sisters,Mrs.I. K.Mills,Mrs.Charlie Williamson,Mrs.Felix Handcock and Miss _____ Bozeman,father and mother,Mr.and Mrs.J.T.Bozeman.His remains were interred at Darien cemetery on Monday.
(Crenshaw County News-February 28,1918)

BOZEMAN-Paul Bozeman aged about ten years died of pneumonia following flu on Monday night last at the home of his father John Bozeman at Vidette this county.(Crenshaw County News-December 19,1918)

BOZEMAN-Mrs.Hancock at the home of her father John Bozeman in Beat 7. She had the flu and pneumonia followed resulting in her death.
(Crenshaw County News-December 19,1918)

BOZEMAN-We are sorry to hear of the death of Ben Bozeman,he died Thursday night with pneumonia.(The Luverne Journal-January 31,1918)

BOZEMAN-William Bozeman died last Tuesday night at his home in Beat of tuberculosis.He had been sick for a long time but at last succumbed to the disease,He left surviving his immediate family and Henry Crowell,Adam and Charley Crowell half brothers.His mother Mrs.Sally Crowell and Mrs.Jack Bozeman,Mrs W.T.McGough,Mrs.Joe Foster, Mrs. Steely half sisters.Deceased had been a farmer all his life was a good citizen.Her remains were interred at Mt.Zion cemetery on Thursday the 9th Rev.Wilkerson officiating at the funeral.
(The Crenshaw County News-November 09,1916)

BRADLEY-Mrs.Beckie Bradley,wife of C.L.Bradley died at Bradleyton last Wednesday morning with heart failure.She died suddenly.Her remains were brought to Luverne Wednesday evening and were interred at Emmaus Cemetery Tuesday morning.She is survived by her husband,C.L. Bradley,Jackson Bradley,her son and Mrs.Jesse Bell,her daughter.Mrs Bradley was one of the first residents of Luverne.
(The Luverne Journal-July 28,1910)

BRADLEY-Died at the home of her daughter Mrs.Jesse Bell at Bradleyton, Mrs.C.L.Bradley,on July the 20th,1910.Her remains will be interred at Emmaus Cemetery.She leaves surviving,her husband,Cul Bradley;one son,Jack Bradley;and her daughter Mrs.Jesse Bell.
(Crenshaw County News-July 21,1910)

BRADLEY-C.L.Bradley Died: The subject of this sketch was one of the oldest residents of the town of Luverne.He was living where he died when the town was laid off and built up.He was taken sick in the early spring and gradually grew worse on Wednesday it was decided to operate on him in order to save his life.The operation was performed on Wed.at 2:00 and on Thursday.morning at 4:00 he died.Hid malady was said to cancer of the liver.He is survived by a son and daughter Mrs.Jesse Bell and Jack Bradley.His remains were placed away Friday morning at Emmaus Cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-June 15,1911)

BRADLEY-The two months old infant of Mr.and Mrs.Jack Bradley was brought to Luverne on Tuesday for internment Tuesday night last week. (The Luverne Journal-May 03,1917) .

BRADSHAW-J.Madison Bradshaw of Beat 6 died Friday evening at his home about 6:00.His remains were laid away at Ivey Creek Saturday evening.Rev.W.F.Arnold of Rutledge officiating.Madison was a useful citizen and a good husband and a loving father.He is survived by his wife and several children among them were Homer Bradshaw of Troy,Mrs Willie Vann and Mrs.Ina May Tisdale.
(The Luverne Journal-February 15,1917)

BRADSHAW-Died at the residence of his daughter Mrs.Mattie Thagard in Brantley on Dec 15,Henry Bradshaw,aged about 80 years.He leaves several children among whom are J.M.Bradshaw of near Rutledge.His remains were interred at the Rutledge Cemetery on Saturday the 16th. (Crenshaw County News-December 28,1911)

BRADSHAW-W.H.Bradshaw,77 years of age.An ex-Confederate Veteran died suddenly last Saturday at the home of Mr.and Mrs.J.D.Hudson.
(The Brantley Reporter December 21,1910)

BRADWELL-Sunday afternoon the death of Mrs.I.G.Bradwell at an infirmary in Montgomery.She had been ill for several weeks at her home here in Brantley.On last Thursday morning she was carried to, Montgomery to an infirmary for treatment but grew worse until the end came.She leaves a husband and other relatives to mourn her loss.Her remains were brought home Monday morning for burial.
(Crenshaw County News-June 12,1913)

BRAGG-ON Monday morning last Bragg Rutledge,colored,died at his home near Vernledge.Bragg was a hard working man,quiet and good citizen owned a good farm and had a good house.His remains were buried at Pleasant Hill,colored church on the evening following his death. Bragg died of heart dropsy. (Crenshaw County News-August 28,1913)

BRAZIL-On Sunday afternoon last Jim Braziel was killed by a gun shot wound,the gun being held by Clifford Williams. Williams claims the killing was accidental,and that at the time of the shooting Brazil was trying to force the gun away from him to use against another with whom he has a difficulty.A preliminary trail was held at Luverne on the 1st before Justice P.J.Thrower,and Williams was placed under a bond of $500.00 to answer any indictment that might be found by the grand jury. (Crenshaw County News-February 03,1910)

BRINKLEY-Mrs.Kate Brinkley,died at her home in Cullman on the 10th of this month.She leaves surviving her husband A.B.Brinkley,her mother Mrs.Julia A.Bradley,four brothers M.H.;John;Arden and Reuben Bradley and three sisters Mrs.W.R.Ivey;Mrs.Furman Spear;and Mrs.Lela Guy.Her remains were brought to Lapine for burial & were interred in Bradley Family burial place at Rocky Mount Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon Oct.11th. (Crenshaw County News-October 19,1911)

BROOK-Thomas H.Brook.father of Prof.J.I. and H.A.Brook of this county died on last Thursday,from injuries received from a runaway team.he was hauling staves when his mules ran away down a hill.He jumped and became entangled in the lines and was hurt.He was 62 years old,lived at Oakly Streak and is survived by J.I.& H.A.Brook,S.W.Brook, Austin and Charley Brook,Mrs.J.D.Johnson,Mrs.W.D.Rodgers,Mrs.Burtram,Misses May and Gertrude Brook.His remains were interred at Oakly Streak and the funeral services conducted by Rev.Mr.Richards and the Masons. (The Luverne Journal-May 29,1913)

BROOKE-Hadley Y.Brooke of Luverne,bank examiner for the federal reserve system until a few months ago a state examiner of public account of Alabama.he died an infirmery in St. Louis Saturday He was operated on for appendicitis early this week and never recovered the disease. Mr.Brooke attended the Catholic parochial schools until twelve 12 years old when he entered the printing business on the Mobile Register. The body was accompany from Montgomery to Mobile by Mr.C.E.Ingalls, the funeral was held at Mrs.W.Ingalls residence on Hamilton Street in Mobile. Deceased well known to the people of Crenshaw county where he had lived for the past 12 years or longer. He founded and was publisher & editor of The Crenshaw County Critic.which suspended in the Spring of 19078.He left surviving his mother, one brother & two sisters who live in Washington D.C.;his wife,Mrs.Sadie I.Brooke, (nee Ingalls)2 sons, Osborne and Russell Brooke the former living her & the latter attending school at Cullman,this state.He was born in New York. (Crenshaw County News-April 15,1915)

H. Y. BROOKE

BROOKS-On Sunday morning the 15th,Aaron B.Brooks died.He had been an invalid for several months suffering from nervous prostration and the death was not unexpected by his family and friends,He was 55 yrs of age,having been born in Russell County,Ala.Feb.9,1855.he was a good old South Carolina stock his grandfather Aaron Brooks having removed from that state to Alabama in 1811.His father J.C.Brooks died in Greenville in 1873,Deceased was a man of culture and refinement.Deceased served as Mayor of Rutledge two terms,was city clerk in Luverne and had been Register in Chancery and Justice of peace in Luverne for several years.He was an Attorney.He was a member of the Christian church, Knight of Pythias and the Masonic Lodge.He leaves surviving his widow Mrs.Frances Egmon Brooks,who was the daughter of John and Virginia Coleman of Sandy Ridge,two sons Coleman A.and Jimmie Ray Brooks,and one daughter Dora Russell,a young girl yet in the teens. He was buried at Rutledge Cemetery on Monday the 16th (Crenshaw County News-May 19,1910)

BROWDER-Died n Monday Sept.18th,at the residence of Mrs.Anna Fails, Lacey the 17 months old son of Mr.and Mrs.George Browder.The remains were interred at the Union Cemetery on the day following its death. (Crenshaw County News-September 28,1911)

BROWDER-On the afternoon of Dec.Will Bozell struck Tom Browder with a pole.Browder died as a result of the wounds on Friday following.This occurred in Beat 12 not far from Pleasant Home .
(Crenshaw County News-December 21,1911)

BROWN-Caroline "Callie"(nee Holliday) was born in Sumpter,So.Carolina on Aug.28,1841 and moved to Alabama with her parents in 1849.She was married to John Brown the 1st of Jan.1883.Deceased died at the home of J.S.Holliday near Old Providence on last Wednesday.She taken sick Tuesday and died Wednesday.Her remains were buried at Bethel cemetery near Glenwood on Thursday.She joined the Baptist church at Bethel in the fall of 1862 and lived a firm believer in our Lord.She leaves surviving her,two brothers Ben and J.S.Holliday and seven sisters Mrs.J.S.Holladay,Mrs.J.H.Hough,Mrs.W.E.Clark,Miss Sue Holliday,Mrs.Flora Everage,Mrs.G.W.Spurlock,Mrs.Dave Brown and Mrs.T.J. Fowler.Mrs.Brown was 73 years old.And a host of relatives & friends.
(The Luverne Journal-May 29,1913)

BROWN-On Friday morning the 22nd.Mrs.H.R.Brown passed into rest.She was 70 years when she succumbed to the disease of euremic poison. Deceased was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.She was the surviving widow of David R.Brown who preceded her to the grave in May 1901.She left surviving two brothers and six sisters,and five stepsons who were the sons of her deceased husband by a former marriage.The stepsons were R.C.Brown of Luverne,W.A.Brown of Lockport,J.G.Brown of Glenwood,S.A.Brown of Dothan and J.A.Brown who, lived with the deceased for years.her remains were interred at Live Oak cemetery near Patsburg on Friday afternoon
(Crenshaw County News-January 28,1915)

BROWN-Hardy M.Brown resided near Fullers Cross roads died Sept.24,1914 and was buried at Live Oak.Hardy was a good citizen,a close student of his Bible.He was born in Montgomery county Aug.27.1860,he moved to this county some 30 years ago and married Bethany Spradley March 8,1885.He leaves a wife,and four sons,Zollie,Aubie,J.C.and Tommie Lee and one daughter Mrs.W.B.Mitchell and a host of friends.He was 52 years old and had lived the greater part of his life in Crenshaw.
(The Luverne Journal-October 01,1914)
(Crenshaw County News-October 01,1914)

BRUNSON-Died Sunday the 16th.John r.Brunson,at the residence of Ruff Gaines near Theba,aged 85 years,a native of Crenshaw County.Left surviving Mrs.Ruff Gaines,Mrs.Tom Butler and Mrs.Tom Rhodes,and two sons Allen and Buddie Brunson.He was buried at Mt.Ida Church the day following his death,Rev.B.M.Williamson officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-September 28,1911)

BRUNSON-Mrs.Elizabeth Brunson,an old and respected lady,died at her home near Opp last Thursday and was buried at Mt.Ida last Friday,the services being conducted by Rev,J.M.Glenn.Mrs.Brunson was 76 years old and was the step-mother of D.J.and W.J.Brunson,who resides near Brunson Chapel. (Crenshaw County News-July 25,1912)

BRUNSON-After a long illness Miss Minnie Lee Brunson died and her spirit goes to join those of her two brothers who died but a short time ago.Miss Minnie was about 16 years old.Her remains were laid to rest at Emmaus Cemetery on last Sunday evening.
(The Luverne Journal-December 09,1910)

BRUNSON-The death angel again visited the home of Mr.and Mrs.George W. Brunson and at 12 o'clock last Saturday took their infant son Joseph Sellers.The remains were interred at Emmaus Cemetery on Sunday,the Rev.A.L.Sellers officiating.(Crenshaw County News-November 17,1910)

BRUNSON-Died on Wednesday Oct.17th,1910 J.B.Brunson,son of Mr.and Mrs. George W.Brunson aged 17 years.He died of malarial fever complicated with flux.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery the day following his death.The funeral services were conducted by the Rev.A.L. Sellers,assisted by Rev.L.T.Reeves.This makes two children of this family that have recently died,and several members of the family are seriously sick. (The Luverne Journal-November 03,1910)

BRUNSON-W.M.Brunson(Uncle Will)as he was called,died Friday morning and was buried Saturday morning.Rev.J.D.Bradley of the Baptist church officiating at the grave,assisted by Rev.L.P.Lathram of the Methodist church.Uncle Will was one of the oldest citizens of Luverne and was a member of the Baptist church,he was confined to his bed only a few days before his death.Died in Luverne.[no burial place listed]. (The Luverne Journal-September 19,1918)

BRYAN-John L.Bryan,Marshall of Brantley was struck dead by lighting last Friday evening during a electric storm.He resided several miles from Brantley near Bullock,and had just started from Brantley,for his home when struck by lightening.He had recently been elected Cheif of Police.He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters, Deceased was a good citizen and his death was a shock to many of his friends who knew him.His remains were laid to rest Sat.at Brantley. (Crenshaw County News-July 04,1912)
(The Brantley Reporter July 04,1910)

BRYAN-On the 11th day of July 1917,8:00 p.m.,the spirit of our mother took its flight to Heaven at the home of her eldest boy,W.L. Bryan. Mrs.Henrietta (nee COMPTON)Bryan,was buried near Mt.Ida,Crenshaw county,Ala.She was born Aug.4,1849,there she was 67 years,11 months, & 7 days old,when her noble life fled from death.She was the eldest child of the late F.S.and Maria Compton,of Mt.Ida.At 11 years of age she united herself with the Methodist church and lived a consistent member of same until she was founder and organizer of the Congregationalist church near her home."Liberty"which being the name she gave it,& she was ever known as a zealous worker for the Master. In the sixties,when the North and South were engaged in a bloody and cruel war,her father volunteered at the age of 50 to fight for the cause he thought was just and right.Mother(Henrietta),being the eldest child,helped plough and hoe,spin and weave to help clothe and feed a large family while her father fought and was at last shot down in the bloody battle of Shiloah--afterwards lived to come home, finish raising his family and died at ripe old age of 75 on April 5,1871,she was married to Joe F.Bryan of Leon,Al.a young Confederate soldier.Their union was blessed with nine children,three boys and six girls,and they are all married and there are 30 grand-children living and 4 have preceded her to heaven.Her friends kindly laid her to rest in a brick vault by the side of her late husband Joe .Bryan at Leon.Rev.G.H.Bell and R.B.Merrill performed the burial services. (The Luverne Journal-July 19,1917)

BRYAN-Mr.W.F.Bryan of Leon was taken sick in Dozier last Tuesday. Mr. Bryan had gone to Dozier to attend to some business and was taken very ill.He was carried to his nieces,Mrs.J.R.Jackson,where he died Tuesday night. This leaves another vacant file in the ranks of the Old Confederate Army.Deceased was 72 years old and had never married but had reared two families of nephews and nieces who were left orphans. He leaves surviving two brothers,Ned and Newton Bryan,and one sister Miss Bettie Bryan,who had lived with him,Deceased had been in bad health for some time but it was not thought that he was seriously ill.Deceased shouldered his musket and answered to the call to serve his country when a very young man and made a valiant soldier.he was a member of the Masonic fraternity under whose auspices he was buried on Wednesday following his death at Leon,near his home.He had been a member of the board of Supervisors for several years and made a good officer.He was a good neighbor and citizen. (Crenshaw County News-January 30,1913)

BRYANT-The Ex-Tax Collector,Thomas R.Bryant,died Friday last at his home in Montgomery.Deceased will be remembered as the Tax Collector of Crenshaw county,during the four years preceding the present term filled by E.B.Sikes.Deceased was reared in Butler county near Cook's Stand,but has spent the greater of his life in crenshaw until his election as Tax Collector,some six years since.After his term of office expired he removed to Montgomery with his family.he had been ill health for some time before his death.he left surviving his wife,four daughters Mrs.E.R.Rogers of Faunsdale,Ala and Miss Ruby Bryant,Miss Maysie Bryant and Miss Frances Bryant all of this city. and two sons C.A.Bryant of Mobile,Ala.and Aglon Bryant of this city He was 64 years of age.His remains were interred at Greenwood in Montgomery.Peace to his ashes. (Crenshaw County News-May 06,1915) (The Luverne Journal-May 03,1915)

BRYANT-Died July 6th, John Bryant at the home of John Stein, aged 86 years.Left surviving a wife and three daughters,Mrs.John Stein, Mrs. Dave Stein and Mrs.Jesse Thrower.Deceased was a member of the Methodist church.His remains were interred at Siloam cemetery the following day after his death,the Rev.J.A.Whitsett of Rutledge officiating. (Crenshaw County News-July 16,1914)

BURGINS-Died on Monday April 19th,Mrs.Viola Burgins aged about 33 yrs. of age..She left surviving her husband Johney Burgins,her father Jasper Owens,and her mother,Mrs.Jasper Owens,two married sisters,Mrs Sam Bush of Pleasant Home and Mrs.Ed.Williams of Pleasant Home,two brothers,Kirby and Adam Burgins and one unmarried sister,Miss Era Burgins.His remains were buried at Ivey Creek cemetery on Tuesday following her death.(Crenshaw County News-April 29,1915)

BUSH-John F.Bush was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday last week and died the following Thursday.He formerly lived in this county but had moved to Atlanta,Ga.& was here looking after some business interest. He was survived by children as follows: Mrs.M.J.Barnes of Samson, Mrs.Bob(Adell)Darby of Atlanta,Mrs.William(Emma)Capps of Mobile,Mrs. James(Lula) Wallace of Atlanta and Mrs.William(Nomie)Overcast of Mobile,one brother W.F."Tobe"Bush of Beat 12,and three sisters,Mrs. S.Tom Kelly of Beat 6,Mrs Babe Vann of Beat 6,and Mrs.Harrison of Texas.is remains were laid away at Siloam cemetery .Rev.R.F.Hawkins officiating. (The Luverne Journal-October 15,1914) (Crenshaw County News-October 15,1914)

BUSH-Sam Bush had died at his home at Pleasant Home.He is survived by his wife and four children as follows: Mrs.Jake Ramer of Andalusia, Mrs.Harbin Hart and two small sons,Willie & Wilson Bush.His remains were interred at Pleasant Home Monday evening.
(The Luverne Journal-November 11,1919)

CAFFEY-On Saturday night in Luverne near the Baptist church,near the county jail and almost under the shadow of the court house a Negro by the name of Charlie Caffey was taken away from his girl and ruthlessly murdered.Jessie Albritton,Mamie Whaley,Dewey Long,Author Henderson and Tom Murry were arrested and placed in the county jail charged with the crime.These Negroes protested that they did not commit the crime.Some of them had blood on their clothing,but claimed that they had been in a fight at another part of the town.The sheriff's office is at work on the case and other arrest are excepted at any time. (The Luverne Journal-April 12,1917)

CAMERON-On Thursday the 27th,J.R.Cameron died at his home in Covington county near Dozier of blood poison.he was plowing and in turning at the end of a row his hand struck the corner of the fence which made a small bruise.From this blood poison set up and he died eleven days afterwards.he was 38 years old.He left surviving his wife,Mrs.Beulah Cameron,one son Irby and two daughters,Audry and Maudry all of whom were small,his father M.A.Cameron,and mother Mrs.M.A.Cameron,four brothers W.G;J.H.;T.H,;and R.E.Cameron and one sister Mrs.B.F.Mills. His remains were interred at Good Hope cemetery.Rev.D.W.Eiland officiating. (Crenshaw County News-June 03,1915)
(Crenshaw County News-April 22,1915)

CAMPBELL-Died at 5 a.m.April 2nd.Mrs.Daniel Campbell.Her remains were interred at Vernledge the day following her death.She leaves surviving her husband Daniel Campbell three sons,Norman,Preston,and Frank Campbell. (Crenshaw County News-April 04,1912)

CAMPBELL-Died on the 6th of May,1911 at her home near Pleasant Home, Mrs.Phil Campbell aged 84 years,Her remains were interred at Pleasant Home Cemetery on the day following her death.
(Crenshaw County News-May 11,1911)

CAMPBELL-On Dec.21st,1917 the death angel visited the home of Mr. Bolling Campbell of Dozier,Ala.and took his beloved wife.The deceased was he daughter of Commissioner Robbins"Margy"was a good and obedient daughter,a loving and affectionate wife and a devoted mother.She leaves to mourn her death a father and mother,a devoted and heart broken husband,two little babies the youngest about one week old,who will never know a mother's love,two sisters Mrs.Ezra Weatherford and Mrs.John D.Sport,and three brothers,Fage,Lucien and Eugene Robbins of Dozier,Ala.together with numerous relatives and friends.She was laid to rest in Good Hoe cemetery on Dec.23rd funeral services by the writer assisted by Elder R.B.Merrill.
(Crenshaw County News-January 02,1918)

CANNON-Little Demps Cannon died Sunday morning and was buried at Live Oak Sunday evening.(The Luverne Journal-August 25,1910)

CANNON-Died of pneumonia on March 2nd,at her home near Live Oak, Mrs. Herbert Cannon.She was buried at Live Oak on the day following her death,The Rev.Spivey officiating.Her husband Herbert Cannon and three children survive her. (Crenshaw County News-March 10,1910)

CAPPS-Cnaty Capps died Friday near Mt.Ida and was buried at Mt.Ida Saturday.He had never been married and was 55 years old.He was living with two sisters Misses Ruth and Lusie Capps.Mrs R.c.Peek an married sister also survives him.
(The Luverne Journal-August 15,1912)

CARLISLE-Died on the 28th inst,at Best Ala.Mrs.Jeff Carlisle; and on Jan the 3rd.Mr Jeff Carlisle both buried the day after their death at Salem Church.Both were very old and died from old age.They left surviving,three sons,Billy,John and Jesse,and two daughters Mrs.Jim Sanders and Mrs.John Faulk.Mr.Carlisle was a confederate veteran and had passed four score years of age when he died.He and his good wife had long lived together and passed out almost together.
(Crenshaw County News-January 13,1910)

CARMICHAEL-On Tuesday night last June the 8th the death angel claimed the life of Mrs.Jesse Carmichael and bore her away.She was ill only a few days .deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband,and three little children.Member of the Mt.Zion Baptist church.
(Crenshaw County News-June 24.1915)

CARTER-Jeff Henry Carter,24 years old,son of Mr.and Mrs.Charlie Carter and a grandson of Henry Lightfoot,died at Pine Level Thursday of Tuberculosis and was buried at Little Oak Friday.The services were conducted by Dr.H.C.Threagill,pastor of the Troy M.E.church.John Henry Carter once lived in Luverne.
(The Luverne Journal-August 02,1917) .

CARTERETT-Joseph D.Carterett,Forty one years of age,died near Maricopa station Mon.the 25th.He left a wife and children and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.He was a member of the Primitive church.Rev.Henry Wyatt officiated at his burial.His body was interred at the new Providence cemetery near Glenwood.
(Crenshaw County News-June 04,1914)

CHILDRE-Mr.John Childre died a sudden death which occurred near Brantley last Monday afternoon.He was on his way home to Opp when death struck him.His remains was brought back here in Brantley in the residence of Mr.and Mrs.A.H.Hill until the following morning when he was carried to Opp for internment.
(The Luverne Journal-December 12,1918)

CHAMPION-On July the 3rd.Andrew L.Champion died at his home near Lapine aged 67 years.He left surviving five sons,Homer,Clarence, Fletcher, Perry and Frank Champion and one daughter Mrs.Mabel McLendon.He was a successful farmer and a good citizen and will be missed in his community.His remains were interred at Rocky Mount cemetery on the 4th of July,the Masonic ceremony being conducted by Lapine Lodge No. 201,Rev.Coleman.pastor of the Methodist church of Lapine. (The Crenshaw County News-July 06,1916)

CHAMPION-On Tuesday the 12th of this month,Mrs.Champion,wife of Andrew Champion breathed her last at her home near Lapine aged 58 years. Paralysis attacked her on Wednesday before her demise and though all as done that loving hearts and skilled physicians could do.Her remains were interred at Rock Mount Cemetery near Highland Home on Wednesday following her death.She had been a member of the Methodist church.She left surviving,her husband Andrew L.Champion,two sons, Thomas and Clarence Champion,three step-sons,Frank,Perry an Fletcher Champion and one daughter,Mrs.May McLendon.
(Crenshaw County News-November 21,1912)

CHURCHWELL-Jesse M.Churchwell of Lapine died Monday night and was buried at Rocky Mount cemetery on Tuesday,Rev.C.W.Landers officiating.Jesse id survived by his wife,one son,two daughters,his aged father and mother and one brother John Churchwell.Jesse was a good man,a valuable citizen and one who will be missed.
(The Luverne Journal-June 26,1913)

CLARK-Miss Lizzie Clark died at the home of her parents here.Mr.and Mrs.S.D.Clark,Aug.17 after an illness of fever for four weeks.She was buried at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery .
(Crenshaw County News-August 18,1910)

CLEMENTS-Charner F.Clements died at the home of his son Cleveland Clements,in Herbert,Ala.last Sunday age about 70 years.He left surviving six sons,.W.J.;M.C.;E.C.;Frank;Sneed;Cleveland;Charley and Geo. A.Clements and one half brother R.T.Richburg and one half sister Mrs.Wiley Cornett and one daughter,Mrs.Abbie Patterson. Deceased was a gallant soldier of the last cause and stood high in the esteem of his comrades.he was one of the early citizens of Luverne and was esteemed by all who knew him.His remains were brought to Luverne where on Sunday interment was made at Emmaus cemetery.Rev.L.P. Lathram officiating at the funeral.
(Crenshaw County News-December 02,1915)

CODY-The sad news came to us Friday morning that Martin Cody,who formerly lived here had died.He wore the grey and went to the front in the sixties,and while his comrades were at the National Capitol in re-union with those answered the last roll call and marched into the presence of King Immanual to take his place among the redeemed of those whose souls were tried.Martin Cody was a brother to the late Frank Cody,Wash Cody and Mrs.Robert Harbin,and is survived by many relatives among whom are J.M.Cody and Billy Cody of Luverne and Jno D.Cody of Montgomery.Martin Cody died at Mountain Creek Soldier's Home on June the 7th and was buried at the Cody cemetery in Luverne, Rev.L.P.Lathram officiating.he was 75 years old and was loved and respected by all who knew him. (The Luverne Journal-June 14,1917) .

COKER-On the morning of Dec.25th the spirit of Mrs.Louisa Coker left her body and took its flight to God,who gave it.Sister Coker was near 77 years of age,thus a long and well spent life has ended.She was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church and died in the fall triumphs of a living faith.For several years she was totally blind,though the beauties of nature and the forms of her loved ones was hid from her,She leaves one son,William Coker and five daughters,Miss Frank Coker,Mrs.George Turner,Mrs.Alice DePriest,Mrs. Laura Williamson and a number of grandchildren.relatives and friends to mourn her death.She was laid to rest in Union cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-January 02,1918)

COKER-On Saturday last the death angel visited the home of W.L.Coker at Honoraville and took his wife,Mrs.Cora Coker.she had suffered for several weeks,had all that medical skill and loving hands could do for her relief and recovery,but she had to go.She leaves surviving her husband,W.L.Coker,her father C.H.Morgan,her mother,Mrs.Frances Morgan,five brothers John Morgan,Dr.M.L.Morgan,T.I.Morgan,Frank Morgan and Eugene Morgan,,a two year old son,Joe Forest Coker,and a daughter 2 weeks old,named as the News has been informed Cora Malone Coker.Deceased was born and reared near the place where she died,was the only daughter born to the family and was especially dear to both her parents and her brothers.Reared under Christian influences she early accepted the teachings of the Savior and united with the Baptist church.Her remains were interred at Union Cemetery Honoraville on Sunday the 28th in the presence of a large concourse of friends.The Rev.Shell pastor of the Union church officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-October 02,1913)

COLEMAN-Last Friday morning about 9 o'clock a little boy eight years old shot and killed his little sister ,age 6,by blowing her head off with a shot gun.the brains of the little one were scattered all over the room.The killing occurred at the home of J.D.McIntyre,but the children were those of Curtis Coleman.Where this occurred id about seven miles of McKenzie,in Crenshaw County.The children were playing with the gun and did not know it was loaded.The parents are deeply grieved over the tragedy. (Crenshaw County News-November 16,1911)

COLQUETT-The many friends of Mr.and Mrs.C.C.Colquett of Montgomery, deep sympathy in the death of their little babe which occurred last Thursday.The remains was brought here Friday and laid to rest in Bullock cemetery.Mr.L.M.C.Ellis,Mr.and Mrs.Dallas Hurley were among those who accompanied the corps here from Montgomery.
(The Luverne Journal-May 30,1918)

COMMANDER-The little baby girl,Sallie Joe,of Mr.and Mrs.J.W.or(M.) Commander was taken very sick about the middle of the week and died Sunday morning.It was not known even by the family that the little one was so dangerously sick,until Saturday.Little Sallie Joe was buried at Emmaus on Sunday evening.
(The Luverne Journal-August 31,1911)
(Crenshaw County News-August 31,1911)

COMPTON-Mrs.Tom Compton,who was Miss Carry WOOD,gave birth on last Friday to four children,two of whom were growed together.they were all girls and one of the bodies had two heads,two arms and two legs. none of them lived.but one of the heads of the double header lived for 20 minutes after it was born.One of the single births lived foe about four hours.They were all buried in the same casket at Mt.Ida on last Saturday.Mr.and Mrs.Compton were offered a large sum of money for the body that had two heads,but they refused to make merchandise of their flesh and blood.Dr.Kendrick was the physician attendance and he tells an interesting story of the delivery and how he behaved under the surprises.He wanted help but no one was to be had.The mother and father is doing well.
(The Luverne Journal-May 15,1913)

COMPTON-The death of Jefferson Davis Compton,who died suddenly at 10 o'clock Sunday night of heart trouble.he had apparently been in excellent health.being slightly sick but a few hours before his sudden death.Mr.Compton spent Sunday in Montgomery,returning home Sunday night at 8:30 ,he became somewhat ill on the train and decided not to walk to his home,but took a carriage from the railway station.On arriving at his home he pulled off his coat and sat on the porch for a little while,talking to his wife.Later they retired.He was still suffering from his heart,but had suffered such spells before,none of them being very serious.Often when suffering in this manner he would sit up in bed or upon the side of the bed to breath after retiring. He got up and turned to sit upon the side of the bed.Suddenly he fell back and before Mrs.Compton could turn on the electric light he had ceased breathing.All efforts to revive him proved futile. Mr. Compton came to Troy,Ala.about some 26 years ago and for a long period of years he had been engaged in the stock business.He was known to almost every person in Pike County,and was held in high esteemed. He was a member of the Methodist Church and often attended services. He was a great enthusiast of Scared Harp singing,perhaps being the foremost singer in all this section.No drive was too far for him in order to spend a day at a singing and perhaps there was none more welcome at these singings than he.He had a splendid voice and enjoyed praising the Lord in this way.Mr.Compton spent his boyhood days south of Brundidge.His first wife was a Miss Weathersby,and died some years ago.Six children also preceded him to the grave.He was married again on Dec.24,1907 to Miss Coker,of Whigam,Georgia.He is survived by his second wife and five children,three of them being young men,He was about 50 years of age.Mr.Compton is also survived by two sisters,Mrs Brantley Benton of Troy,& Mrs.J.T.Vaughn of Elba. Mr.Compton was quite as unassuming man.He attended his own affairs, made many friends to whom he was true.he funeral occurs tomorrow morning at 10:00 at the Family residence,being conducted by Dr.M.H. Holt,pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.Interrment follows at Oakwood Cemetery in Troy. (Crenshaw County News-August 24,1911)

CONNER-Last Sunday morning a mule ran away with a buggy in which J.H. Conner and son,Jesse were riding,throwing the Elder man against a post and barb wire fence killing him instantly wrecking the buggy and harness.Remains interred at Cameron Chapel Monday following the tragedy.Revs.J.A.Whitsett and R.B.Merrill officiating. (Crenshaw County News-November 25,1915)

CONWAY-Died Sunday night Nov.16th Mrs.will Conway of near Black Rock she left surviving her husband and four children one of whom was an infant .Her remains were interred at Black Rock cemetery on Monday following her death The Rev.T.T.Dobbs officiating. (Crenshaw County News-November 27,1913)

COOK-Mrs.Emma Cook wife of John Cook died Friday morning at her home near Pleasant Home.She is survived by her husband John Cook,two daug -hters Mrs.Newton Gant and Miss Jessie Cook,and one son Claude Cook. Her remains were interred at Pleasant Home in the presence of many friends. (The Luverne Journal-August 02,1917) .

COOK-On Monday last Jeff Cook who was a citizen of Crenshaw county near Highland Home during his entire life up to a few years since when he removed to Montgomery,died suddenly at his home at Oak park in Montgomery.His remains were shipped to Lapine and buried at the cemetery west of Highland Home by Lapine Mason Lodge,where other members of his family were buried before.He leaves two sons,W.H.Cook and L.E.Cook of Montgomery and Mrs.R.S.Lewis who resides in Ramer. and two daughters,his wife having preceded him to the grave several years since who died 24 years before.His age was about 78 years.A member of the Masonic Lodge. (Crenshaw County News-August 07,1913)

COOK-James David D.Cook of Luverne died last Friday the 9th, after an illness lasting over several weeks. Deceased had a stroke of paralysis about a year ago & his health has been declining ever since.He was born near Mt.Ida in this county June 5,1848, & has lived in Crenshaw County the greater part of his life.He left Crenshaw and moved to Montgomery in 1887, where he had lived till his removal to Chilton county where he lived a few years and then returned to Crenshaw county where he lived till the present time.Deceased was elected Sheriff of Crenshaw county in 1880 and served one term.He at different times was deputy sheriff in Crenshaw and Montgomery counties. He was Marshall of Luverne for several terms.Deceased leaves a widow Mrs. Elizabeth Cook,two sons Peter W.& Earl D. Cook.and three daughters, Misses Mattie, Pearl,& Isaphine Cook.and three brothers, John Cook of Butler county, F.J.Cook of Falco,this state and Marion Cook of Kosse, Texas.His remains were interred at Emmuas Cemetery on Saturday after noon, by the Masonic Fraternity. (Crenshaw County News-February 15,1912)

MARSHAL J. D. COOK.

J. D. COOK was born in Crenshaw county near Mt. Ida, 1848. Was raised on the farm and pursued farming as an occupation until 1873, when he was appointed Deputy sheriff under P. J. Thrower and held this position two years. He was elected sheriff of Crenshaw county in 1880, and held the office for four years. After this he lived at Highland Home, and while there led 16 white men against 100 negroes who were insurrection in Lowndes county, and suppressed them. He then spent several years in north Alabama, but returning to Crenshaw, he has at different times been Deputy sheriff, and marshal of Luverne. He is the present marshal of Luverne, and makes now as he always has a brave and fearless officer.

COOK-On Thursday evening last at about 6:00,Miss Mattie Cook breathed her last at her home on the 1st,age 43 years.Her malady was pellagra and she had been an invalid for several years.She was a member of the Methodist Church.She leaves surviving,her mother,Mrs.Elizabeth Cook,two brothers,Earl D.and Peter W.Cook,and two sisters,Misses Isaphine and Pearl Cook.The funeral services were conducted at the Family residence on First Street,Rev.S.G.Boyd officiating The burial at Emmaus Cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-August 08,1912)

COOPER-Attorney Ammie W.Cooper who had been living n Luverne just a little more than a year.died at Opelika on Thursday morning of last week.Mr Cooper had gone to visit his brother,Dr.George H.Cooper of that palace.The cause of his death was said to be a heart failure.He was a native of the state,was born in Coffee County in 1886 and was only 25 years old at the time of his death.He was a member of the

Knight of Pythais and at the time of his death was Vice Chancellor of Luverne Lodge No.84. Deceased was the son of W.M.Cooper of Dothan He awoke about 7 o'clock and died suddenly.He had made many friends while here and his death was a shock to the entire people of Luverne Mr.Coppers remains were shipped to Dothan here they were buried.
(The Luverne Journal-June 29,1911)(Crenshaw County News-June 29,1911)

COOPER-The many friends of George W.Cooper will regret to learn that last Thursday at one o'clock.he answered the call of death.George was an humble,honest citizen & had many friends here,who were shocked at his untimely death.He had been sick but a few days and died suddenly from ruptured blood vessel.He is survived by his wife Mrs.B Cooper who has been in bad health for most of the year.Peace to his remains.he had no children.His remains were interred at the Emmaus Cemetery the day following his death.Rev.S.G.Boyd of the Methodist Church officiating at the church and at the cemetery.
(The Luverne Journal-December 07,1911)
(Crenshaw County News-December 07,1911)

COSBY-James Cosby aged about 82 died last Monday.He was the only surviving charter member of Bullock Lodge A.F. & A.M. formerly located at Bullock seven miles from Brantley,But which is now located at Brantley.He leaves surviving several sons and daughters.He was a good man,a good citizen and Mason.His remains were interred at Bullock cemetery on Tuesday the 8th.
(Crenshaw County News-July 10,1913)

COSTON-Dr.W.H.Coston of Elba died Wednesday morning in the hospital in Enterprise following an operation for appendicitis.He was a brother of Mrs.Will Horn of Brantley Mrs.Felix of Luverne,and the brother of J.W.Coston of Luverne.And is well known to many of our people.The burial takes place at Elba today.
(The Brantley Booster-October 01,1914)
(Crenshaw County News-October 01,1914)

COTTENHAM-Warren Cottenham died in Beat 1 last last Saturday.He was buried at Magnolia cemetery the following day,He died the same day as his sister Mrs.Jack Stephens. (The Crenshaw County News-July 06,1916)

COWART-Old Sallie Cowart who lived with her son at Sellers died the 12th and was buried at Bethlehem church Montgomery county.She is survived by two sons Jim and Henry Cowart and one sister Mrs.Bessie Cowart.She was related to D.J.Holland of Crenshaw county.
(The Luverne Journal-April 24,1913)

CRENSHAW-Mrs.Rhoda Ann Crenshaw,formerly of this place,but removed to Cocoanut Grove,Florida last winter,died at that place last Wednesday.Her remains reached Luverne last Friday and were carried to the Rutledge Cemetery and interred by the side of that of her husband who died many years since.The funeral services were conducted by Elder G.F. Cain of the Christian church of which the deceased had been a member from her early childhood.She leaves surviving two sons,R.A.& Virdie Crenshaw and two daughters,Mrs.John Richardson & Miss Vera Crenshaw now of Cocoanut Grove,Florida.She also left one sister Mrs.Fannie Crenshaw of Montgomery,and one brother General Davis.A good woman and Christian lady has gone to her reward.
(Crenshaw County News-March 27,1913)

CROWELL-Died on Monday morning about 4 o'clock the one year old daughter of Mr.and Mrs.B.M.Crowell.Its remains were interred at Mt.Zion Cemetery the evening following.
(Crenshaw County News-October 12,1911)

CROWELL-At three o'clock Wednesday morning lat,Bishop M.Crowell died of hemorrhage of the bowels.He was about 35 years old and was a native of Crenshaw county being the son of the late Michael Crowell deceased,and Mrs.Sallie Crowell.He leaves surviving a widow,Mrs.Ora Crowell,a mother Mrs.Sallie Crowell,three brothers,Henry,Charley and Adam Crowell,and one half brother W.L.Bozeman,and six sisters,Mrs. Jack Bozeman and Mrs.Will McQueen of Texas,Mrs.Mary Stephenson, Mrs. Lewis Rhodes,Mrs.W.T.McGough and Mr.J.F.Steely.Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity,and the Woodman of the World,and a good citizen of the county.His remains were interred at Mt.Zion Cemetery where he deceased members of his family has been buried,under the auspices of Honoraville Lodge No.251 A.F. & A.M.The News extends its sincere condolence to the bereaved family
(Crenshaw County News-October 26,and November 02,1911)

CRYSEL-Mrs.Martha Jane Crysel,wife of W.J.Crysel died Friday afternoon and was buried at Centenary on Saturday,Rev.G.M.Spivey officiating. Mrs.Crysel was a sister of Jessie and James Thomas and two sons J.W. and Lewis Crysel.Two sisters Miss Johnie Thomas and Mrs.J.O. Petty. She was a long sufferer and her death was not unexpected by the family. (The Luverne Journal-August 27,1914)

CUBSTEAD-Died on July the 17th,Mrs.Hester Ann Cubstead,aged 76 years. she left surviving two sons,A.J.and T.J.Cubstead and two daughters, Mrs.Lonie Bolling and Mrs.Bob Bodiford.Her remains were interred on the afternoon of her death at Camp Ground cemetery,at the church of which she was a member,Rev.G.W.Jones officiating.at the funeral.she was born and reared near Camp Ground church.
(Crenshaw County News-July 10,1913)

DANIEL-On the 23rd Jack Daniel died of paralysis.
(Crenshaw County News-September 28,1911)

DANIEL-Died on Saturday the 12th.William Daniel aged 73 years.He was a Confederate Veteran & left surviving Hawkins,Huri and Shirley Daniel sons.There were probably other children whom the News does not know. Several of his brothers survive him among whom are Joe Daniel,Pearce Daniel & Jack Daniel.Mrs.E.Revel of this place and Miss Mary Daniel are also sisters of deceased.His remains were interred in the family grave yard at the old Abel Daniel place in Beta 13 this county.Elder A.H.Williamson of the Primitive Baptist Church officiating.Deceased was a good man and Christian and was esteemed by his neighbors as such. (Crenshaw County News-February 16,1911)

DANIEL-Monday July the 3rd.miss Fannie Daniel died at Bolling,Ala.Her remains were interred at Honoraville.She left surviving one sister Mrs.Emma Thames of Bolling. (The Crenshaw County News-July 13,1916)

DANIEL-Mrs.Fran Daniel died last Friday night after a long illness more than a year.she was a true Christian woman and a member of the methodist church here in Brantley.The funeral services were conducted by Rev.C.C.Wilkerson.Her remains were laid to rest in the Camerons Chapel cemetery.(The Luverne Journal-November 01,1917)

DAVIS-Mrs.Mattie Davis wife of Frank Davis,near Mt.Ida died Sunday.She is survived by her husband and five children.Her remains were interr-ed at Mt.Olive on Monday.(The Luverne Journal-May 03,1917) .

DAVIS-Mrs.Davis wife of General Davis who formerly lived in Crenshaw, died Sunday near Montgomery and was buried at Highland Home Monday. Elder Samuel Jordan officiated.(The Luverne Journal-March 15,1917)

DAVIS-On Saturday night March the 4th.R.L.Davis passed into eternity. Mr.Davis was 86 years old and was born in South Carolina Jan.10, 1831. He came to Alabama and was married to Nancy M.Isom on Nov.01, 1853.He had lived most of his life in and around Lapine.He was loved by all his friends & he was loyal and true to all.He left surviving him his wife,two sons,Mr.J.L.Davis of Clarksville,Fl.& Mr.J.R.Davis of Honoraville,three daughters Mrs.J.T.Best,Mrs.Joe McMillan & Mrs. Jim Fields.The funeral service were held at Salem cemetery on Tues-day.The Rev.C.L.Rhodes conducted.(The Luverne Journal-March 29,1917)

DAVIS-Mrs.Rodie Davis died Thursday and her remains were interred in Panola cemetery Friday.Rev.Q.E.Wells of Honoraville preached the funeral.A large crowd attended the funeral services.Mrs Davis left surviving her two sons Jack and Helt Davis,and two daughters Mrs. Lias Sexton & Mrs.Lear Marlow.(The Luverne Journal-October 18,1917)

DAVIS-W.H.Davis who has been the News correspondent at Dozier under the Nom De Plume of Unis,died at his home in Dozier last Sunday aged 74 years.Deceased had been in bad health for some time when his Master called and found him ready.He leaves a widow and nine child-ren. He remains were interred at Pilgrims Rest in the presence of a large concourse of friends the Rev.Grider officiating.The News condoles with the family of deceased.
(Crenshaw County News-December 14,1911)

DAVIS-Mrs.J.Ellis Davis was called from our midst,Thursday,never to return.Her remains were interred at Rocky Mount cemetery on Wednes-day.Bro.Samuel Jordan officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-February 06,1913)

DAVIS-Annie Davis died Jan.10th,1915 and was buried at Luverne cemeteryery,funeral services by Brother Olive.
(Crenshaw County News-January 14,1915)

DAVIS-Mr.Ernest Davis died Oct.18,1913 at 2 o'clock at the home of his mother near Siloam Church.He left one brother to mourn his loss,Mr. William Davis,and three sisters,Mrs.Clara Graydon,Miss Callie Davis, and Mrs.Mary Rogers.Ernest was in the bloom of life.He was only 16 years of age on Aug.5,1913. (Crenshaw County News-November 06,1913)

DAVIS-The infant son,Woodrow Wilson Davis,of Mr.and Mrs.J.C.Davis was born April 28,1917 and died May 13,1918.He was sick but a short while.The cause of death being Typhoid dysintery.His remains were interred at Bethel cemetery on Tuesday following his death.Rev.Dan Eiland performing the funeral services.
(The Luverne Journal-May 23,1918)

DAVIS-Mrs.Minnie Davis,wife of J.C.Davis,was killed at Macon,Georgia by accident on a motorcycle.She was riding on a motorcycle driven by Mrs.Maude Smith when the machine which was going at a rapid speed, became unmanageable and Mrs.Davis was thrown from the machine break-ing a limb and fracturing her skull.Her remains were brought to Luverne and were interred at Emman's cemetery,Rev.L.P.Lathram per-

forming the funeral services.Mrs.Davis was a Miss Wilder who formrly lived at Cedar Town,Ga.and is survived by her father,mother,two sisters and two brothers.Mr.Davis is a soldier and is stationed at Camp Wheeler.He met Miss Wilder in Montgomery and they were married about Christmas.(The Luverne Journal-May 16,1918)

DAVIS-At Brantley Mon,June 1.1914 Cecil Davis the oldest son of Mr.and Mrs.C.C.Davis went to sleep in Jesus.Cecil had been a patient suffer-er for more than two years.Rev.W.A.Lusk conducted the funeral service,the remains were laid to ret in the Brantley cemetery.The pall bearers were Ollie Brannen,Caston Bailey,Frank Lusk,Wheeler Gilchrist,Claude Ellis,and Charlie Horn.
(Crenshaw County News-June 11,1914)

DEAN-Seldom does a local paper have the painful duty of recording deaths of two of one family in the same issue.On Saturday evening last at 5:00 p.m.Herbert Dean a boy about 17 years old succumbed to Typhoid fever.At 10:00 that night following Lonie May dean,his sister,die age 18. Both were the children of Mr.and Mrs.J.E.Dean,who lived in sight of Chapel Hill church.Deceased were both god children Their remains were interred in one grave at Black Rock Cemetery on Sunday after noon following their death.
(Crenshaw County News-September 19,1912)

DEAN-On Wednesday night the 18th of Oct,1916 at 9:45 the death angel visited the home of Mr.and Mrs.Pet Dean and took their 16 year daughter,Eula,away.She left to mourn her death,Mr.and Mrs.Pet Dean, two little sisters Lola and Nellie Dean,grandparents Mr.and Mrs.Jim Dean of Luverne and Mrs.Lue Welch of this community and a host of relatives and friends.All her school mates regrets very much to give her up.Every effort made to relieve her seemed to be of no use. Drs. Morgan of Honoraville and Miss Jackson of Montgomery did all that lay in their powers.Eula was a member of the Baptist church at Gravel Hill for about twelve months.Her remains were laid to rest at Gravel Hill on Friday.Rev.T.T.Dobbs officiating.
(The Crenshaw County News-October 19,1916)

DENDY-At St.Margaret's hospital in Montgomery last Saturday.Mrs Ida Wendy,wife of the Rev.T.W.Dendy died after a lingering illness. Deceased was before her marriage,Miss Ida Perdue and was reared near Live Oak in this county,and was a gentle Christian womanDhe was the daughter of W.M.Perdue..Her remains were interred at Live Oak Cemetery on Monday Rev G.M.Spivey of Rutledge officiating,She leaves surviving,three children one son and to daughters all minors and her husband (Crenshaw County News-June 20,1912)
(The Luverne Journal-June 20,1912)

DENDY-On Sunday the 24th of Dec.1911 James Ball shot and killed Hub Dendy with a shot gun shooting through the head killing him instantly.He shot Charley Dendy in the head giving him a serious wound but up to the time of going to,press he was still alive and apparently a little improved .Report has it that the Dendy's went to Ball's store near Fuller's X Roads and after expressing some dissatisfaction with Ball's treatment in a land trade Hub Dendy attacked Ball with a knife and had cut at and cut ball several times when Ball began shoo ting.On the 28th it was agreed between counsel representing the state and Ball that he be allowed bail and he made bond in the sum $3000.00. (Crenshaw County News-January 04,1912)

DENDY-Prof.T.W.Dendy died March the 27,1917 from injuries in a tornado that blew Petrey away Monday night there were seven deaths,The citizens of Petrey began Wednesday morning burying the dead.Mr.Dendy was buried at Live Oak cemetery in the evening.His daughter Bessie was also killed,she was to be married in a few days.
(The Luverne Journal-March 29,1917)

DePRIEST-Miss Fannie DePriest died on the 2nd at her home near Honoraville after a long illness.She leaves relatives and friends to mourn her loss.Her remains were interred at Honoraville cemetery the following day.(Crenshaw County News-June 11,1914)

DICKEY-Mr.A.J.Dickey aged 83 years died at Petrey several days ago.He is survived by his wife and five children as follows: Grady Dickey, Mrs.Allice Baker,Mrs.Lule Spurlock,Mrs.Desie Holland and Mrs.Birdie Price.His remains were interred at the Jeffcoat cemetery in the presence of friends and relatives.
(The Luverne Journal-April 05,1917)

DILLARD-Mrs Sinnia Dillard,wife of A.H.Dillard aged 36 years,died at Jacksonville,Fla.on Nov.the 6th.She had been a citizen of Jacksonville for nine years and was a member of the Woodlawn Baptist church Her remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.She is survived by her husband and two children,Leo H.and James Dillard,her mother Mrs. M.J.McGough and four sisters Mrs .Oscar Williamson of Luverne, Mrs. H.C.Hill of Luverne,Miss Lucie McGough and Miss Flora McGough of Georgiana and two brothers Lloyd McGough of Georgiana W.B.McGough of Center,Ala. (The Luverne Journal-November 11,1919)

DOBBS-On Thursday Nov.16th,Theophilus W.Dobbs breathed his last at the home of his parents the Rev.T.T.and Mrs.T.T.Dobbs.This young man, than whom there was no better in this section,He Deceased had been sick for about three months but his condition was such that it was not thought that the end was so near.He was buried by the Masons at Chappel Hill Friday evening.He was 29 years old.He leaves surviving his father and mother and four brothers;Jacob J,John Tom,Herman Jake and Leslie and four sisters,Mrs.Henry(Alma)Robberson, Mrs.Hillery (Euince)Gafford, Misses Vera and Lillie Bell Dobbs,He was born Nov. 16,1882.He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since his young boyhood.The Journal sympathizes with the family in the loss of young Dobbs. (The Luverne Journal-November 23,1911)
(Crenshaw County News-November 16,1911 and Jan.04,1912)

DOBBS-On Thursday the 12th Mrs.M.C.Dobbs wife of Rev.Thomas T.Dobbs passed away following an attack of Apoplexy.She died about 24 hours after being stricken aged 58 years.She was at her home near Black Rock and she was a native of Butler county,but had lived 30 years of her married life in Crenshaw.She was the mother of 13 children,seven of whom survived her.the other six having passed away, she had ten grandchildren.She left survived three sons Jake,Herman and Leslie and four daughters Mrs.H.R.Robberson, Mrs.Hill Gafford, Mrs.Mach Gafford and Mrs.Cleve Hart.Her remains were interred the day following her death.Rev.Shell officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-June 26,1919)

DOBBS-On the morning of April 19,1912,Mary Jane Dobbs was hoping for a few day of relief.She was taken to Montgomery for an operation last Thursday.The operation was performed,but she died.She was born in Butler County,July 2,1858 and died April 19,1912 age 53 years 9 months and 17 days.She was married to Rufus N.Dobbs Feb.1,1895.To this union was born three children,two boys and one girl,all of whom survive her except one who was called away in infancy.She leaves a husband W.J.Dobbs,two sons T.J.and W.J Dobbs one daughter in law,Mrs Willie L.Dobbs and one little grand daughter Clara Lee .She was laid to rest in Chapel Hill Cemetery Saturday about 4 o'clock. Rev.T.T. Dobbs her pastor officiating. (Crenshaw County News-June 06,1912) (The Brantley Reporter-April 25,1912)

DONOVAN-William Henry Donovan the only son of Dr and Mrs.H.A.Donovan who was only two years of age,died Monday at the home of his parents at Patsburg.He is survived by his Father and mother and one sister. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church by Rev.G.W. Jones of Patsburg,internment occurred at the Emmaus cemetery at Luverne. (Crenshaw County News-November 20,1919)

DORMAN-At her hoe in Beat 7 last Saturday the 16th.Mrs.Sol Dorman died of cancer.She left surviving her husband Sol Dorman,Herbert & Calvin Dorman and two daughters Mrs.Genie Bozeman and Miss Organ Dorman.Her remains were interred at Darien cemetery on Sunday.Elder B.J.Wilson of Glenwood officiating at the funeral. (Crenshaw County News-November 21,1918)

DOZIER-Little Paul Dozier was born ten summers ago.The son of Mr.and Mrs.C.L.H.Dozier departed this life Feb.10,1914.Though only ten years of age he was a beautiful little boy and loved by all who knew him.His body was laid to rest in Pilgrims Rest cemetery.Rev.Grider conducted funeral services. (Crenshaw County News-February 19,1914)

DUKE-On Sunday last Ransom Duke aged about 80 years died at his home near Petrey.His remains were interred at the Cemetery at Petrey on Monday morning last under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity to which he belonged.Deceased was in service in the Civil War and has gone to join those veterans who went before him.He was a good man and citizen and lead a useful life.He leaves surviving his widow Mrs.Rillis Duke two sons Ransom and John Duke & two daughters ,Mrs. D.H.Tucker and Mrs.H.D.Stokes. (Crenshaw County News-July 04,1912)

DURDEN-On Monday Nov.the 12th, Mrs.Durden died. She was prior to her marriage was Miss Georgia Redmond.Was married in 1875 to S.M.Durden. She had been a member of the Christian church for 30 years.She is survived by her husband S.M.Durden and two children Mrs.Mattie Summerlin and J.C.Durden and one sister Mrs.H.R.Henderson,besides a host of friends.(The Luverne Journal-December 06,1917)

EDDINS-Mr.James Eddins a young man who was living with J.C.Lee,died on last Thursday.He was 23 years old and was regarded as a young man of good repute.He was buried at the Old Lodge burial ground and the funeral services were conducted by the Rev.R.F.Hawkins. (The Luverne Journal-August 10,1911)

EDOM-On Tuesday night last W.M.Hazard & Ephriam Edom were going along the road near Hugh Willaim's.They had a disagreement when Hazard began cutting Edom with his knife.Edom ran a short way and died.Both parties were colored. (Crenshaw County News-August 10,1911)

EILAND- On Monday last Enoch Eiland while at work in his field on his farm in Beat 11.dropped dead supposed to be heart failure.His remains were interred the next day at the Bullock cemetery in Beat 11.He was about 60 years old and leaves a widow and several sons and daughters.Deceased was a brother of Rev.C.L.Eiland,D.M.,and C.G. Eiland.Deceased was a member of the Baptist church,a good citizen and Christian. (Crenshaw County News-February 20,1913)

EILAND-Mrs.Mollie Eiland,wife of Rev.D.M.Eiland died in Bullock on the 16th and was buried at Bullock on the following day. (Crenshaw County News-January 20,1910)

ELLINGTON-Miss Ginnie Ellington died Friday morning at 2 o'clock,She was the daughter of J.M.Ellington and was a second mother to the family.She is survived by W.J.Ellington,Ed Ellington,Lee Ellington, Lawrence,Mrs.F.Davis,Miss Annie Bell Ellington and her aged father J.M.Ellington.Her remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Saturday.The funeral was conducted by the Rev.Charles Landers of Highland Home. (The Luverne Journal-January 16,1913)

ELLIS-Mattie Virginia,daughter of Mr.and Mrs.James T.Ellis of Brantley died Saturday Oct.the 16th was buried in Troy Sunday. Rev.Lusk and Jones of Brantley conducted the services.She was sick only a few days and her death came as a shock to her many friends.Miss Mattie was in her 18th year.just blooming into young womanhood.she was a beautiful person.(The Luverne Journal-October 21,1915)

ELLISON-Uncle Sam Ellison one of Crenshaw's substantial farmers died at his home in Luverne on West 3rd street,Tuesday morning.He had been in bad health for several months,but no one thought the end was so near.Mr.Ellison got up early in the morning and started to the clauset when fell dead in the floor.He died of dropsy of the heart, aged 7 years and 8 months and days old.Deceased was a native of Montgomery County and lived near Ramer in that county about 30 years since removed to Crenshaw county about three miles north of Rutledge where he lived until some three years since when he moved to Luverne Mr.Ellison is survived by three sons,George,Tom and Mack Ellison of Montgomery,and three daughters,Mrs.John Smythe of Troy,Mrs.W.G. Hudgens of Luverne,and Kate Ellison. of Luverne.His remains will be interred at the Rutledge Cemetery Wednesday morning he was a Valiant Soldier in the Confederate War,was a splendid citizen & a good neighbor.The family have the sympathy of many people in Luverne and Crenshaw County in their hour of sorrow.Elder A.H.Williams officiating. (The Luverne Journal-September 14,1911) (Crenshaw County News-September 14,1911)

ENGRAM-Mr.E.C.Emgram died on Nov.13,1912 with pneumonia at the residence of his daughter,Mrs.Alf Moore at Searight.He was 77 years of age and survived his wife by only six months since which time he has been like a lonely oak of the forest that has survived the blast of the storm.After the war he settled at Leon at which place he resided till his death.He raised a family of six children,two boys and four girls.,all of whom are still living,except one daughter having proceeded him to the Eternal City of God.He was a member of the Zion Baptist church. (Crenshaw County News-January 02,1913)

ETHRIDGE-Mr.Andrew Ethridge,who lived two miles west of Searight,died Thursday morning of heart dropsy,he as buried Friday at Good Hope Cemetery,Rev.T.T.Dobbs conducting the funeral.He leaves a wife and three boys.He had been a member of Dozier Baptist Church several years and thought to be a good man.
(Crenshaw County News-August 03,1911)

ETHRIDGE-Mrs.S.W.Ethridge,died Saturday night Jan.21 at 12:00 after an illness of eleven days with pneumonia.She was buried Sunday evening at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery,funeral services were conducted at the grave by D.W.Eiland.she was about 50 years old and leaves a husband and six children and many relatives.She was an exemplary woman ,a member of Dozier Baptist Church .One week before she died she called her children to her and admonished them to live so as to meet her in heaven-We hope they will heed her admonition.
(Crenshaw County News-January 26,1911)

EVERAGE-The baby of Mr.and Mrs.Green Everage died at their home in Andalusia last Wednesday and was carried to Mt.Zion for interment.
(Crenshaw County News-April 24,1913)

EVERAGE-S.C.Everage died of pneumonia which followed an attack of the flu.He was 67 years old and was born and raised in Crenshaw County. He left surviving his wife Mrs.Flora Everage,who was a Holiday,and two daughters,Mrs.J.R.Davis and Mrs.Wiley Penn.His remains were interred at Bethel Cemetery.Rev.S.E.Burroughs of Brantley officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-March 06,1919)

EVERAGE-On Feb.18,1914 the death angel visited the home of Mr.and Mrs.Jonathan Everage and carried away their darling little boy.He was one year and one month and five days old.Little Arthur Green was the flower of the home.He was sick only a short time but all that loving hands could do was done.He died at 4:30,his remains were laid to rest on Thursday evening at Bethel cemetery.Rev.J.L.Jones officiating. (The Luverne Journal-March 05,1914)

EWING-Samuel T.Ewing of Aiken,one of the oldest and best citizens of Crenshaw county died at his home Sunday.Mr.Ewing was 89 years old and had raised a large family.his wife having died several years ago.He was a member of the Methodist church in his community.He was Confederate Veteran.He is survived by three sons and two daughters as follows: E.W.Ewing of Loundesboro,Sheriff J.B.Ewing of Luverne, Sam F.Ewing of Aiken,Mrs.Callie Prior of Andalusia,and Mrs.Ella Stallings of Aiken.Mr.Ewing had been married twice and his remains were carried to Sandy Ridge for interment where his first wife was buried. (The Luverne Journal-April 01,1915)

FAILS-Mrs.Barbine Fails died.Her bed caught a fire Saturday night and was almost burned up when she discovered the fire.Mrs.Fails was so that she didn't live but a short while after they found her.Her remains was laid to rest in Bethel cemetery Monday following her death.She leaves surviving her one son Mr.J.M.Fails of this community,and one daughter Miss Emmer Cole of near Highland Home.
(The Luverne Journal-November 06,1918)

FAUST-Mrs.Faust died last Thursday night.Her remains were interred in Panola cemetery the day following her death.
(The Luverne Journal-August 02,1917) .

FINDLAY-Charles Findlay,who has who has been sick at the mineral springs in Luverne for some time died last tuesday night at the Carmichael home near the springs.He leaves surviving among others, his wife Mrs.Pearl Findlay,and two daughters.Deceased was 46 years old,and his early life was spent near Goshen where he has many friends.Deceased had been a great sufferer from Brights disease.A short while before he died he called his wife to his bedside and assured her that all would be well with him in the future as he had perfect faith that he would reach heaven and that his only regret that he had to leave his loved ones.His remains were interred at Elim cemetery on Wednesday following his death.
(Crenshaw County News-May 08,1913)

FLINN-About six p.m. on Thursday the 20th a the residence of W.C. Cameron in Troy Robert J.Flinn breathed his last.His death was not unexpected he having been seriously sick for some time.Brights disease was the cause of his death.Funeral services were conducted of Friday morning at the Cameron residence by Dr.Holt pastor of the M.E.Methodist church at that place,after which his remains were carried to Luverne over the Atlantic Coast Line and thence to Rutledge Cemetery where his remains were interred,the Rev.S.G.Boyd, pastor of the Luverne Methodist Church conducting the last services at the grave.Mr.Flinn was well known to all of the older residents of Rutledge,having lived & conducted business in Rutledge and later prior to removal at Luverne some 18 years since.He was engaged in the stable and mercantile business in Troy for several years but for a number of years he had retired from business.Deceased never married.He left surviving his aged mother Mrs.Matilda Flinn and two brothers J.A.Flinn of Luverne and W.D.Flinn of Rutledge.Deceased had many friends both Crenshaw and in Troy.
(Crenshaw County News-April 27,1911)

FLINN-At the home of her son W.D.Flinn in Rutledge last _____night. Mrs.Matilda Flinn aged 83 years passed from this life.She had lived a christen life filling her mission as mother,neighbor and friend to those who knew her.She left surviving two sons,W.D.and John Flinn, Sr.and many grand children and some great grand children.Her remains were interred at the cemetery at Rutledge Rev.L.P.Lathram of Luverne officiated.(Crenshaw County News-November 21,1918)

FLINN-On Friday morning last,after a lingering illness from a malignant trouble Dr.Manning J.Flinn answered the summons of death.Dr. Flinn was a native of Crenshaw county reared on his fathers farm and spent all his life here except when he left here and located to practice dentistry at Dothan.He had used that diligence and careful study and preparation that equipped him for high rank in dentistry. Last fall Dr.Flinn returned to Luverne where he has been an invalid since at the home of his parents.His career was cut short by death. He left surviving his parents,mr.and Mrs.J.A.Flinn,Sr.,two brothers, Howard & J.A.Flinn Jr. and three sisters Mrs.W.A.Roberson of Georgia Mrs._____Justice of Georgia,and Mrs.J.L.Revel of this place.The funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Luverne and was buried at Emmaus cemetery (Crenshaw County News-April 29,1915)

FOLMAR-In the death of Mrs.J.M.Folmar the town of Luverne gives up of her best woman.She has being living in Luverne for about 28 years and was 5 years old and a member of the Baptist church from girlhood She is survived by her husband J.M.Folmar and eleven children as follows:Mrs.W.B.Howard,Mrs.M.L.Morgan,Mrs.W.F.Parks,Mrs.C.W.Beall, Mrs.I.R.Reddoch,Mrs.Virgil Perdue,W.b.,Jeff,George A.,Robert,and Guy Folmar.The funeral services took place at the methodist church conducted by Rev.L.P.Lathram and Rev.J.R.Bradley.Internment was at Emmaus cemetery Tuesday morning.The pall bearers was W.B.Howard,W.F. Parks,Dr.M.L.Morgan,I.R.Reddoch,C.W.Beall and Virgil Perdue. (The Luverne Journal-December 13,1917)

FOLMAR-George S.Folmar,died at the residence of his son Joel Folmar, early Tuesday morning the 23rd,aged 82 years.He had small pox,from which he had been weakened but the immediate cause of his death was dysentery.Deceased leaves surviving two sons John A.Folmar who resides in Baldwin County,and Joel Folmar of this county,and five daughters.Mrs.Byrd,Mrs.O.J.Matthews,Mrs.J.J.Gardner,Mrs Lee Jordan and Mrs.Jeff Golden.Deceased was a native of Lowndes county,but lived in Crenshaw for more than 0 years.His remains were interred at Emmaus Cemetery on the 23rd. (Crenshaw County News-May 26,1910)

FOLMAR-Herbert Boyett and Owen Reeves of Searight who are charged with the murder of James Folmar,surrendered to the Sheriff Saturday last. Their preliminary trail will be held before Justice P.J.Thrower at Luverne on Saturday morning next.(Crenshaw County News-July 14,1910)

FONVILLE-Hon.J.C.Fonville,known in public life as a writer of ability for many years a contributor to columns of the Montgomery Advertiser passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs.Frederick Sawyer on Friday morning last in Birmingham.He was visiting at her home in Wylam.Deceased was in his 80 years,was born in he Darlington, District in South Carolina ,but moving with his parents the Rev.John A.Fonville and Mrs.Rachel Bryan Sloan Fonville to the Fonville plantation in Crenshaw county when he was eight years old.He enlisted in the Confederate Army at the beginning of the war,in which he was wounded and sent home on a furlough in Oct.1861.The following spring he re-enlisted with Company 56 Alabama Cavalry,and served throughout the war until mustered out in the spring of 1865.At the close of the war he returned to his plantation in the northern part of Crensha County and engaged in farming.He served as a representative of Crenshaw county in the state Legislature for several years beginning in 1878. He was twice a candidate for Secretary of state on the ticket headed by Capt.R.F.Kolb for Governor of Alabama,and participated in the bitter political fighting of those days.Deceased had been in different health for many years and his death was nor unexpected.He leaves a widow,Mrs.Florence Fonville,four sons,C.A. Fonville of Montgomery,P.G.of Atlanta,Ga.,W.P.of Montgomery,and J.C. Jr.of Atlanta,Ga. Fonville,Three daughters Mrs.Frederick Sawyer of Wylam,Mrs Oscar Sentell of Luverne ,and Miss Clair Fonville of Birmingham.,one brother Col.W.D.Fonville of Mexico,Missouri and two sisters Mrs.S.M.Burgany of Birmingham,and Miss Docia Fonville of Ensley.his remains were shipped to Montgomery and taken by undertaker Leake to Sandy Ridge for interment.Deceased was a member of the Mt.Carmel Masonic Lodge.(Crenshaw County News-February 06,1913)

FORD-Mrs.Katie Ford,wife of C.G.Ford,died at Shirlo,Texas,Feb the 27th She formerly lived in this county and has many friends here who will regret to learn of her death. (The Luverne Journal-March 14,1918)

FOWLER-Grace was the oldest child and only daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Chap Fowler and the only grand daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Jim Bell and Mr.and Mrs.W.H.Fowler.She was 10 years,3 months,and 27 days old when God saw fir to call her to himself and thus ending her severe suffering which she had stood for three months.She leaves surviving her father and mother and four brothers Bill,Jim,Gerald and Mancel and Theron. One little brother,Donal Kendrick having gone on just just three months before..It was the effects of measles that was the cause of both their deaths.(Crenshaw County News-May 23,1918)

FOWLER-Mrs.Maggie Fowler wife of Tom Fowler died on the 15th of Feb. and was buried at Live Oak.Rev.T.E.Price officiating.She id survived by her husband who is seriously ill at this time.One son J.C.Fowler of Petrey.two daughters Mrs.Carmelia Owens and Mrs.Clyde Fuller.She was a member of the church for 30 years.
(The Luverne Journal-March 29,1917)

FOWLER-On Saturday afternoon last Jim Fowler who had lived near Fuller's cross roads the greatest part of his life, but moved to Covington county last fall was shot and killed instantly by his son-in-law,Ed Holland.(Crenshaw County News-September 18,1913)

FOWLER-Died on Monday evening the 13th at the home of her father,I.L. Mills Sr.; In Beat 6, Mrs.Carry Fowler wife of G.F.Fowler.She leaves surviving her husband and one son,William two years old, and two daughters Verby May,five years old,Velma Lee aged three years.Her remains were interred at New Harmony Cemetery on the 14th.The Revs. R.F.Hawkins and G.W.Jones officiating at the funeral.Deceased had been suffering with Brights disease for a long time before her death (Crenshaw County News-March 23,1911)

FOWLER-J.M.Fowler was shot Sunday by his son-in-law and died Monday evening.He was shot in the back of the head,The report goes that Fowler went over to Ed Holland to get him to shave him and a difficulty arose and Fowler was shot by Ed Holland.While the shot took effect in the back of the head.it is not thought that the wound will prove fatal. (The Luverne Journal-December 07,1911)

FRANCIS-Died in New York on the 19th of March 1910 Mrs.Florence (nee Francis) McCaffrey.-Mrs.McCaffrey was the daughter of Capt.and Mrs. John Francis of this place(Luverne).About eight years since she married James H.McCaffrey.Since the she and her husband lived in New York until the time of her death.Capt.Francis requested her husband to bring her remains home for burial.but he preferred her being buried near him and she was buried in New York.
(Crenshaw County News-March 24,1910)

FRANCIS-On Thursday night May the 15th death relieved the sufferer of Mrs.Sarah Christine Francis.Her death occurred at the hour of 10:15 o'clock.Deceased had been a great suffer and for many months before her death was ready to meet the grim reaper Deceased was a native of Ohio,She was born Jan.28,1857 in Newark,Ohio and married Capt.John

Francis Feb.01,1874.but had for many years resided in Luverne with her husband and the younger part of her family,where she was esteemed by all as a most estimable woman.Her remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery after a funeral service conducted at the family residence in which Elder Charles Landers of the Christian church and Rev.S.G.Boyd of the Methodist church officiating.She left surviving her husband Capt.John Francis,and four daughters,Mrs.Edith Poundstone of Cincinnati,Ohio,Mrs.I.P.Gould of Bellvue,Ky.,Mrs Effie Owens of Luverne and Mrs.J.B.Sikes of Luverne.Deceased is the daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Isaac Myers,she was born and reared at Clay Lick,Newark,Ohio (Crenshaw County News-May 22,1913)

FRANKLIN-Mrs.Lizzie Franklin 48 years of age,died Wednesday morning at her home 12 Donaldson Street.Her body was shipped to Luverne for burial.Mrs.Franklin is survived by her husband,Mr.Jefferson Franklin of this city.Her remains were interred at the Mt.Ida cemetery on Thursday, (Crenshaw County News-July 21,1910)

FRANKLIN-Died on Sunday afternoon Dec.1,1912.B.N.Franklin(Dock)aged 73 years.Deceased had never married and left surviving only one brother of his immediate family.William Penn Franklin.He was living with Hall Franklin a son of his twin brother at the time of death. Deceased was a native of Crenshaw county & spent his life in farming He was a quite man and a good citizen,His remains were interred at Bethel Cemetery in Beat 10 on Monday.
(Crenshaw County News-December 05,1912)
(The Luverne Journal-December 05,1912)

FRAZIER-Milton Frazier of near Honoraville,died on the 2nd & was buried at Panola on the the 4th.(Crenshaw County News-February 03,1910)

FULLER-Abner Fuller who was raised in Beat 13 but lived in Louisiana for the last 15 years died there last Wednesday night and was buried at Live Oak Saturday.(Crenshaw County News-November 25,1915)

FULLER-John Ben Fuller,son of Mr.and Mrs.John Fuller in Beat 6 this county died on the 3rd who was four years old.
(Crenshaw County News-April 01,1915)

FURR-Coleman Furr,who is said to have killed his own child and badly beaten up his wife.The demented man beat his child to death with a window stick and when its mother picked up the child in her arms and started to flee with it,Furr struck her such a blow as to make her drop the child and then it is said that he kicked and stamped the lifeless body of the child.Furr was placed under a heavy guard and kept until Sunday when the sheriff went for him and brought him to the county jail.The crime was committed near Old Providence and about the time the child was being buried the father was being locked in the county jail.Coleman was taken to the Insane Asylum last week.It is believed by some that Furr is not a Lunatic and will be brought back to Crenshaw to pay the pentlty for his crime.
(The Luverne Journal-July 03,1913)

FURR-The wife of Henry Furr near Brantley committed suicide on last Tuesday night by cutting her throat with a razor.It is said she got up about 10 o'clock and secured a razor from a drawer and cut her throat from ear to ear.She died instantly and made no explanation as to why she killed herself.She had been confined in the asylum and had only been home a short time when she committed the deed.She is survived by her husband and three children.
(The Luverne Journal-September 11,1913)

GAFFORD-The infant babe,little Harvey, of Mr.and Mrs.Fred Gafford,died last Friday.His remains were shipped to Lapine Saturday morning.It was taken to Bethel Cemetery,Butler County for burial.
(The Luverne Journal-November 09,1911)
(Crenshaw County News-November 09,1911)

GAFFORD-On Friday night Nov.1,1912 S.F.Gafford died of heart failure at his home in Beat 6 in this county.Deceased was a member of the Christian church and his remains were interred at Black Rock Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.Deceased left surviving his widow,Mrs. Georgia Ann Gafford and three sons,Grant,Edward and Elward and five daughters,Mesdames,W.E.Campbell,J.J.Mullins,and J.A.Head,and Misses Annie and Clara Gafford.Deceased was esteemed as a good citizen,husband and father,and in his loss as well as the family
(Crenshaw County News-November 07,1912)

GARDNER-Died Friday night Oct.11,1912.Mrs.Palestine Gardner wife of J.P.Gardner of heart failure,She leaves surviving two adult sons Arthur and Willie James and several smaller children.Her remains were buried at Black Rock Cemetery on the day after her death.
(Crenshaw County News-October 17,1912)

GARDNER-Died on the 7th at his home near Black Rock C.T.Gardner aged about 55 years..he leaves surviving his widow,two married daughters. Mrs.John Henson and Mrs.Walter Black,one son James Gardner and one single daughter Miss Mamie.He was a member of and secretary of the Black Rock Lodge.He was a farmer and esteemed by his neighbors as an honest upright citizen.He was buried at Black Rock on the afternoon of the 8th.under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.
(Crenshaw County News-February 03,1910)

GARDNER-Died on Saturday morning the 15th at the home of his parents in Beat 12 little Max the 20 month old son of Mr.& Mrs.W.F. Gardner Little Max was a great sufferer having pneumonia with other complications.He was buried at the Cemetery at Rutledge on Sunday.
(Crenshaw County News-January 20,1910)

GARDNER-On Sunday afternoon last W.F.Gardner of Beat 6 while traveling in his buggy between the residence of Jake Smith and the Ivey Creek church building fell from his buggy and died almost instantly. Cleveland Shows who saw him when he fell hastened to him and while life was not extinct he died in a few moments after Shows reached him.His body was carried to his home about two miles from the place where he fell and died.from reports he did not die from the fall,but from heart failure.Deceased left surviving his wife,Mrs.Lura Gardner five sons Gerald,Jessie,Tommie,Wyley and Comer and two daughters Misses Gertrude and Myrtle.He also leaves one sister,Miss Lula Gardner,and three brothers,Cordner Gardner of this county and Albert and Lewis Gardner of Louisiana.Deceased was 51 years old,was one of the best farmers in the county,a good citizen and a member of the Baptist church.His remains were interred at Rutledge cemetery.Rev.G.M.Spivey officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-July 31,1913)

GARDNER-The infant child of Mr.and mrs.Felix Gardner died at Luverne Saturday night and was buried at Emmaus cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev.S.G.Boys officiating.(The Luverne Journal-May 15,1913)

GARDNER-Jesse Gardner on Monday the 25th died.Remains interred at Rutledge Tuesday following his death.Left surviving his mother and his father,Mr.L.A.Gardner,several brothers and sisters.Death caused from Tuberculosis.(Crenshaw County News-February 07,1918)

GARNER-Ang Garner who lives near Joquin,died on last Saturday and was buried at the Camp Ground cemetery Sunday.He is survived by his wife and several children.He was sick but a few days when death came.Ang was a good citizen and had many redeeming qualities as a neighbor,he was already to help in any way that he could for his fellow man. (The Luverne Journal-February 08,1917)

GIBSON-J.Watson Gibson died last Monday near Brantley,Watson was connected to one of the oldest families of Crenshaw,was a good citizen. He had been sick for 10 weeks.He was born and raised near Mt.Ida and he the oldest of a large family. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Mattie Gibson and seven children as follows: Mrs.J.T.Bray; Mrs.P.A. Johnson;Mrs.Jess Styron;Mrs.Fred Jayroe;E.L.Gibson;will Gibson;and thirty one grandchildren and one great grand child.Two brothers S.L. Gibson and B.B. Gibson all of whom reside in Crenshaw county.He was 63 years old.He was buried at spring Hill cemetery in Mt.Ida on Tuesday following,He died of typhoid fever,wife Mrs.E.L.Gibson. (Crenshaw County News-October 21,1915) (The Luverne Journal-November 11,1915)

GIBSON-B.W.Gibson died on Monday last and was buried at Spring Hill on Tuesday.He is survived by his wife & three children.He was a victim of the flu. (The Luverne Journal-April 03,1919)

GIBSON-Mrs.Ella Gibson near Mt.Ida,wife of Henry Gibson died on Tuesday.She was a victim of the flu.She is survived by her husband and three children.She was buried at Camerons Chapel cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-April 03,1919)

GILCHRIST-Richard Wheeler Gilchrist died Oct.7,1918 in Syracuse,New York.This noble young hero enlisted for N.S.service in July and was stationed at Camp Upton,near Syracuse,he contracted influenza which soon developed double pneumonia from which he did nor recover.His parents were Mr.and Mrs.R.M.Gilchrist of Brantley.His remains were accompanied home by Sarg.James of Camp Upton,The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church of which he was a member.Rev. S.E.Burroughs and Rev W.E.Eiland officiating.The largest attendance of any service ever held at Brantley.He leaves five sisters and four brothers Dr.J.G.Gilchrist and W.E.Gilchrist now in France.Wheeler was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was laid to rest in the Brantley cemetery with Masonic honors. (Crenshaw County News-November 21,1918)

GILCHRIST-The death of Frank Gilchrist,brother of R.M.& W.M. Gilchrist was a sad event occurred at his home in Opp last Friday night after an illness of some time.His remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Bullcok Saturday. (Crenshaw County News-September 14,1915)

GILCHRIST-Little Ruth Gilchrist daughter of B.F.and Maggie Gilchrist, was buried yesterday at Bullock,having died Friday night after an illness of only four days.She seemed to be a favorite both & family and also of the neighbors. (Crenshaw County News-January 05,1911)

GILCHRIST-The little two year old daughter Iney,of Mr.and Mrs.Emil Gilchrist died Wednesday after several weeks illness.She was a bright and beautiful little girl.The funeral services were held at the residence Thursday and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery here in Brantley .(The Crenshaw County News-June 01,1916)

GODWYN-Joe C.Godwyn,who resides near Glenwood died Friday afternoon. The wounded man and his wife became reconciled before his death and she did all she could to prolong his life.He was shot and wounded at an early hour Tuesday morning by his wife,he was drunk and made an attack upon his wife and children.The bullet was extracted by Drs. Beard and Beard of Troy and Moxley of Brantley and Minchener of Glenwood.It was ascertained that the ball had penetrated the liver and at no time was there any hope for his recovery.Mr.Godwin was the widow of Horn before she married ,she was a Miss Edy before her first marriage.His remains were laid away Saturday.Rev.J.M.Glenn of Brantley and Rev.J.W.Wheeler of Bethel officiating.
(The Brantley Reporter August 29,1912)
(The Luverne Journal-August 29,1912)

GOINS-On Feb.25th.Mrs.Laura Goins died at her home near Honoraville. She was 37 years old and was survived by her husband James Goins,and eleven children, boys and 5 girls the youngest of whom was an infant daughter 3 weeks old .She was buried at Honoraville Cemetery the next day after her death the Rev.G.M.Spivey officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-March 16,1911)

GOODWIN-Young Goodwin who is employed by the McGowen Mill Limber Company,was killed on last Thursday by a fallen tree.The accident happened in Covington County.The tree was cut and fell against another tree breaking the end of which struck young Goodwin cutting thru his body and breaking him in several pieces.He was buried at Sardis in Crenshaw county on Friday. (The Luverne Journal-July 03,1913)

GREEN-Died in Beat,on Jan the 26th Cornelius Green.He left surviving his wife.Mrs Missouri Green & a two year old daughter.He was buried the following day at Mt.Zion Cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-February 03,1910)

GREGORY-J.N.Gregory passed away at his home in Beat 13 last week,aged 80 years.He left surviving three daughters,Mrs.Thomas green,Mrs. N. C. Summerlin and Miss Fannie Gregory.His wife proceeded him eleven years since.Deceased was a native of Mississippi,but moved to this county when a boy and had lived here ever since,except the time the NEWS informed he spent as a Confederate Soldier during the War.He was a good citizen,father and husband.His remains were interred at Smythe Chapel Sunday following his death.
(The Crenshaw County News-April 13,1916)

GRIFFIN-Friday Oct.27,1911 the spirit of Robert H.Griffin took its flight to the great unknown after an illness of served weeks Mr. Griffin was born Feb.28,1939 Griffin,Georgia and was 72 years of age He was an ex-Confederate Veteran having fought bravely in many bloody battles in the Civil war.He is survived by his wife and two daughters and a sister.The burial occurred in the afternoon of Oct. 28th.at the Maple Grove cemetery with Masonic honors.
(The Brantley Reporter November 02,1911)

GUY-Dr.Guy of Lapine died last week and was buried by Masons of Lapine
(The Luverne Journal-October 27,1910)

HAIR-Died Tuesday the 22nd of this month,at the home of his son J.S.C. Hair,aged 77 years.He left surviving his wife Mrs.Jane Hair and son J.S.C.Hair.He had been a member of the Baptist church since youth. His remains were interred at New Harmony cemetery the day following his death.Rev.J.C.Crawford officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-July 31,1913)

HALL-On Monday the 3rd,Mrs.John(Jesse)Hall died of pneumonia at her home in Beat 6 following an attack of the flu.She left surviving,her husband,John Hall,her father A.H.Killough,Her remains were interred at Siloam cemetery Tuesday. (Crenshaw County News-February 06,1919)

HAMILTON-Died at her home in Beat 8 on Fri.Dec.29th.Mrs T.G.Hamilton aged 51 years.She left surviving her husband T.G.Hamilton.Her father John Sanders,and four brothers,five sons and three daughters.Her remains were interred at Spring Hill Cemetery on the day following her death in the presence of a large concourse of her friends.Rev.H. D. Wilson of Brantley officiating.She had been a long time member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Mt.Ida.
(Crenshaw County News-January 04,1912)

HARBUCK-Died at the home of her nephew J.H.Pate on We.the 10th, Mrs. Mary Harbuck aged 72 years.Deceased was a native of Georgia but has been living with J.H.Pate for the last three years.Her remains were interred at New Providence cemetery on Thursday.Deceased had been an invalid for several years and the weakness incident to old age attended with other maladies carried her off.
(Crenshaw County News-June 18,1914)

HARDAGE-Mrs.Sallie Hardage aged about 90 years,died Jan.19th near Opp. he was the mother of W.M.Hardage,Andrew and Joel Hardage all of whom now live near Opp.She leaves also many grand children and great grand children.W.M.Hardage and his family who formerly resided near Dozier are well known to the people in Crenshaw County.J.C.Hardage, one of his sons in now on the police force at Luverne.Mrs.Hardage was a native of Carroll County,Georgia but moved to this state many years since.She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church
(Crenshaw County News-January 27,1910)

HARRIS-There were two deaths in Luverne Saturday night and just a street between the houses where the deaths occurred.Mary Harris and Jesse Kendrick both,colored,The bodies passed through the town one behind the other followed by by 300 colored citizens.It was a double death and a double burial and the internment occurred during a hard cold rain Sunday evening. (The Luverne Journal-January 20,1916)

HARRIS-John Harris aged 65 years a well known farmer near Cool Springs was found dead in the field.He was found by his wife.His body was interred at Cool Springs cemetery Thursday.Elder J.E.Skipper officiating.(The Luverne Journal-January 15,1914)

HARRISON-On last Wednesday a.m.while Mr.John Harrison was at work on a cotton house by himself he was struck with heart trouble and died instantly.He died supposedly at 10:00 in the morning and he was not found until 12:00 in near Honoraville.The cause of death was a rupture of a blood vessel,wife Lottie Harrison and three daughters, Mrs.T.M.Vickery,Mrs.N.L.McGough.Mrs.M.J.Edwards and one stepdaughter Fannie Scipper. (The Luverne Journal-January 22,1914)
(Crenshaw County News-January 15,1914)

HARROD-James H.Harrod died at Highland Home Tuesday evening at 4:00 o'clock.He was a public spirited man always standing for to up building of his community.If it was a church to build,a school house to erect,a public gathering to provide for,Mr.Harrod was one of the leaders.He died from blood poisoning and was buried at Rocky Mount cemetery.Rev.Samuel Jordan and Rec.R.G.Dunn officiating.He is survived by his wife and five children as follows: Mrs.A.P.Shows of Luverne. Mrs.S.E.Evans of Century,Fla., James G.Harrod,Katie Nell Harrod and Janie Ruth Harrod of Highland Home.
(The Luverne Journal-August 03,1911)

HARTIN-Mrs.Asa Hartin near Honoraville died Saturday morning.Her remains were laid to rest at Cool Springs cemetery he day following her death.Rev.W.H.Sharp officiated at the funeral.
(The Luverne Journal-September 13,1917)

HASSEY-Mrs.Eliza Hassey died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Z.T.Ballard after an illness of only a few days.She was found Friday morning in a unconscious condition and never gained consciousness but slowly slept the sleep of death.On Friday morning she failed to get up as usual and on examination found that some time in the morning she had a stroke of Apoplexy from which she never waked.She had reached a ripe old age ,had a remarkable memory had lived a useful life and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.She is survived by one sister,Miss Docia Adams,her daughter Mrs.Z.T.Ballard and a large number of grandchildren.Her remains laid away at the Rutledge cemetery for internment on Tuesday morning in the presence of relatives and a host of friends.
(The Luverne Journal-March 22,1917) .

HAWKINS-J.Lafayette Hawkins born Feb.12,1847 and died July 09,1919.He joined the Methodist church in 1865.He is survived by his wife Mrs. M.R.Hawkins,Vincie Hawkins of Greenville Rt.4,Mrs Kate Moody of Luverne,Malinda Hendricks of Louisiana,Rebecca,Sardin,Georginia,his remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery.
(The Luverne Journal-July 17,1919)

HAWKINS-On Thursday morning last the Rev.R.F.Hawkins passed away at his home in Luverne.Deceased had been sick for a long time and for the last few months knew that his time was short but was ready for the summons.At the time of death he was 74 years old.He was born in Lowndes county,but came to this county when a boy,and has lived ever since.When the Civil war began he responded to his country's call and served until he was wounded at the battle.at Franklin after which he did not return to the war on account of wounds.Early in life he joined the Missionary Baptist church and for the last 30 has been a faithful minister of the gospel of that church.He left surviving his widow,Mrs.Mary Hawkins,seven sons,Frank,Charley,James, William,Hamp,Holcomb and I.D.Hawkins.& three daughters Mrs.Ben Byrd, Mrs Homer Smith and Mrs.Moffatt,four brothers V.T.;J.L.;M.C.and W.M. Hawkins.and three sisters,Mrs.Malinda Hendericks,Mrs Rebecca Hunt, and Mrs.Francis Moody.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Wednesday the 15th.Rev.I.L.Jordan,E.L.Eiland and L.P.Lathram officiating. (The Crenshaw County News-November 16,1916)

HAWKINS-At 12:00 last Saturday night Mrs.Fannie Hawkins aged 74 years. Deceased was ill only a few days when she died.She was the widow of the late Hamp S.Hawkins deceased.She left surviving two sons,W.L. Hawkins and W.C.Hawkins who lived with her and two brothers Jesse T. and Riley L.Moody and two sisters Mrs.J.L.Hawkins & Mrs.Emily Cody. Deceased has been a member of the Methodist church since her early girlhood.(Crenshaw County News-February 11,1915)

HAWKINS-On Thursday morning the 14th the death angel took Mrs.Daisy Hawkins,wife of M.Comer Hawkins.Died after an illness of five weeks. Deceased was a native of Florida but has lived in Alabama since a small girl.She was a Miss Dasie Fields.She was twice married.Her first husband was William Sport who died several years since.She married her present husband Comer Hawkins four years since and her home has been in Luverne since that time.She leaves a surviving her husband Comer Hawkins and a daughter by her former husband,Thelma Sport,eight years old.Deceased was a member of the Methodist church Her remains were carried to Emmaus Cemetery and interred,the Rev. S.G.Boyd officiating.little Thelma "Velma" survives her mother and has one to live with her grand mother Sport.
(Crenshaw County News-June 20,1912)
(The Luverne Journal-June 20,1912)

HAYGOOD-John H.Haygood died at his home miles west of Brantley after six weeks illness on the 25th.He was 61 years old,had been a faithful worker in the Methodist church since early manhood.He leaves surviving him his wife Mrs.Lizzie Haygood and six daughters.Mrs.Dora Carnes,Mrs.Etha Carnes,Mrs.Levie Rowell,Mrs.Jessie Bush,Miss Mamie Haygood and Miss Alene Haygood.Dr.Marvin Haygood foster and Emery Haygood.he was laid to rest at Camerons Chapel Friday Rev.J.A.Whitsett officiating.(Crenshaw County News-December 02,1915)

HEAD-Died at the home of his parents near Blackrock.J.N.Head the 12 year old son of Mr.and Mrs.Tom Head.His remains were interred at the Blachrock cemetery the day following his death.
(Crenshaw County News-November 02,1911)

HEAD-The little twin baby girl of Mr.and Mrs.J.A.Head died Saturday at noon and was buried at Black Rock Sunday.
(The Luverne Journal-June 10,1915)

HEAD-The infant daughter of Mr.and Mrs.J.R.R.Head who formerly lived at Black Rock but now live at Chapman was buried at Black Rock Sunday. (Crenshaw County News-May 30,1912)

HEAD-Mrs.Sallie Head,wife of T.E.head died Saturday night and her remains were interred at Sharon,Coffee county.She is survived by her husband and nine children.(The Luverne Journal-October 31,1918)

HEAD-Miss Eula Head who was taken to Tuscaloosa some time back died at that place on Friday the 5th.last and was buried at Black Rock on last Saturday.She was a beautiful girl & had many friends.She died of Peleggra.She was the daughter of Mr.and Mrs.J.R.Head of Black Rock in this county.Her illness began some months ago when her father was advised that her malady might be cured in Tuscaloosa and she was taken there and placed in the State Sanitarium but she never recovered.Her remains were brought to Black Rock for burial.
(The Luverne Journal-March 12,1914)

HEARN-On last Wednesday morning the death angel entered the home, Brantley, of Mr.Jim Hearn and claimed the sweet spirit of his oldest daughter,Bessie.She was sick only a few days.All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done for her.Bessie was a bright Christian girl a member of the Methhodist church,She leaves a belovad father,two brothers and two young sister.
(Crenshaw County News-June 05,1913)

HEATH-On Wednesday the 24th at her home in Beat 6,Mrs.Laura Heath wife of L.H.Heath died suddenly of heart failure .Deceased was about 34 years old and left surviving her husband and ten children the children ranging in age from an infant about three months old to the oldest who is about 15 years old.Her remains were interred at Ivey Creek Cemetery on the day following her death.Elder H.H.Wyatt of the Primitive Baptist Church officiating at her funeral.
(Crenshaw County News-June 01,1911)

HELMS-Died July 6,1915 at the home of his parents Mr.and Mrs.Charles Helms in Luverne of whooping cough and pneumonia.J.D.Helms age 18 months.Remains was buried at Emmaus cemetery the day following his death. (Crenshaw County News-July 08,1915)

HELMS-Died on the night of Jan.31st,Erma Helms,nine year old daughter of Mr.& Mrs.G.W>Helms.For 15 months little Erma had been a sufferer from Brights disease and dropsy of the heart.She was buried at Emmaus Cemetery on the afternoon of Feb.1st,The Rev A.L.Sellers officiating (Crenshaw County News-February 03,1910)

HELMS-Died on July 19th at Brundidge,Mrs.W.A.A.Helms,wife of W.A.A. Helms,brother of our townsman George Helms and Charles Helms,and son of John Helms.The death was quite sudden as she was sick only a short time before her death.Deceased was not thought to be seriously ill but from the reports a blood vessel was ruptured or broken and it took but a short time for her to bleed to death.George Helms and his wife attended the funeral which was held the next day after her death at Clio,Ala. (Crenshaw County News-July 27,1911)

HELMS-The death angel visited the home of Mr.and Mrs.I.Frank Helms of Beat 6, and took away their son Willie last Thursday morning Willie was a kind, loving boy,just in his 17th year and was in the bloom of life.He had been sick nearly four weeks with malarial fever,and was thought to be improving when he was taken with hemorrhage of the bowels and died..Willie will be sadly missed.His remains were interred at the Rutledge Cemetery at p.m..Rev T.T.Dobbs assisted by Rev.R.F.Hawkins officiating The bereaved family have the entire sympathy of the Ivey Creek community.
(Crenshaw County News-June 13,1912)

HELMS-On Sunday night last Hon.I.F.Helms passed away at his home four miles south of Rutledge in his country home near Ivey Creek in Beat 6.Deceased had been in poor health for several months and while it was known by his friends that he would not survive the malady, Brights disease,his appearance on the streets of Luverne,Wednesday of last week.He died peacefully.deceased had followed the business of farming all his life.He left surviving his wife Mrs.Debbie Helms, one son Aubrey Helms and one daughter Mrs.Charles Brooks of Anda-

lusia,and six brothers.J.T.;A.J.;J.E.;L.H.;G.H.;C.H.Helms.Deceased was 62 years old.His remains were interred at Rutledge cemetery on Monday.He was born Jan.20,1859 and raised in Cremshaw county.To this union was born three sons and one daughter.
(Crenshaw County News-October 02,1919)

HENDERSON-The wife of Willie D.Henderson of Vidette was interred on the 14th at New Providence cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-June 27,1912)

HENDERSON-Mrs.J.E.W.Henderson died at Glenwood Saturday and was buried Monday at New Providence.Mrs.Henderson was the widow MORGAN before her marriage to Elder Henderson.
(The Luverne Journal-February 07,1918)

HENDERSON-On Sunday last Elder J.E.Henderson passed away at his home in Glenwood.He had been sick for some time and his death was expected at any time for several days.He left surviving three sons,Elder A.H.Henderson,D.Henderson and Willie Henderson,two daughters Mrs.A. D. Jackson and Miss MAe Henderson.His remains were interred at New Providence cemetery on Monday.Elder A.H.Henderson officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-June 12,1919)

HENDERSON-Deputy Sheriff R.J.Jones shot and killed Jim Henderson, Negro,Saturday evening at Little Branch,a school house about 3 miles north of Rutledge.The deputy had been out in the county to serve come subpoenas,and returning he had met some white men in the road near the school.Jim Henderson and a Negro by the name Teat Bennett began fighting.The Henderson Negro had a knife and the sheriff requested that the knife be given to him,and he refused to do so.The deputy caught the Negro by one arm,pulled his gun and still the Negro refused to give up the knife.The deputy reached for his cuffs when the Negro got loose and stepped back at the same time throwing his hand to his hip pocket.The sheriff backed off pulled his gun and shot the Negro three times.he Negro died in less than one hour..It is said that Henderson was drinking and had knocked down old Talt Bennett. (The Luverne Journal-June 15,1911)

HIGHTOWER-Whereas on he 25th day of Feb.The angel of death entered within the precincts of our brotherhood and called our worthy Brother R.E.Hightower to come up higher Brother Hightower was born July 29,1829,and had been a sufferer for a long time,he was raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason more than 5 years.
(Crenshaw County News-April 14,1910)

HILL-The remains of W.H.Hill reached Luverne last Saturday night and he was buried at Chappel Hill cemetery last Sunday morning.Deceased was a brother of Barney,Hiram and Martin Hill of this county and formerly lived here but has resided in Montgomery for the last 12 years.He was highly esteemed by the people who knew him.
(Crenshaw County News-January 16,1913)

HILL-John Hill(col)and a mule were both killed by lightening Tuesday about 11:00.John was walking and leading his mule from the field when the bolt struck him and his mule killing them both.The mule belonged to D.C.Roach and John was farming for Mr.Roach for a part of the crop.The killing took place on the Johnson plantation near the town of Luverne. (The Luverne Journal-July 18,1917)

HILL-Our people in Brantley were made to mourn Friday morning that Mr.Gus Lavigor Hillwent down to the store early in the morning and went back to the house to set a hen,and while there it is said that he ate a piece of cantaloupe.He then walker out on the front porch and it is supposed went to strike a match to light a cigar and fell dead to the floor.Mr.Hill had not been ill.Mrs.Hill was away in Andalusia and his son A.H.Hill had left that morning for Montgomery.It is supposed that Mr.Hill died of heart failure.He was 55 years old and had many friends who will miss him.His remains were carried to Troy Saturday for burial.He is survived y his wife and two children.A.H.Hill of Brantley,and Mrs.A.L.Rankin,of Andalusia and many others whom he loved. (Crenshaw County News-July 15,1915) (The Luverne Journal-July 15,1915)

HILL-Mrs.Alice H.Hill(nee Susie Rainer) died at St.Margaret's hospital at Montgomery about a week ago.She was attacked with blood poising and was taken to the hospital.Some days ago a pimple or fever blister came upon her lower lip and in working with it perhaps,the place became infected.She was 40 years old.She was daughter of S.K. Taylor of Hilliards Cross Roads but was adopted at an early age by the late J.J.Rainer who died at Brantley some time since.She left surviving,her husband A.H.Hill three sons Joe,Gus,and Fox,four daughters Cassie,Elizabeth,Alice and Sarah ,none of whom had reached maturity. Her remains were brought to Brantley on Wednesday and carried to Troy on Thursday.Rev.S.E.Burroughs officiating. (Crenshaw County News-January 30,1919) (The Luverne Journal-February 06,1919)

HILLMAN-About two weeks ago the entire family of Hudson Hillman was bitten by a mad dog.On Monday morning the oldest child died. (The Luverne Journal-July 13,1911)

HOGG-Mr.and Mrs.D.S.Hogg were in Gantt the latter part of last week an account of the illness of Mrs.Ed Hogg who died Friday.Fever has been prevalenter in the family for some time and the death of Mrs.Hogg leaves a number of small children without a mother's care. (The Brantley Booster-August 13,1914)

HOGG-Mr.Benjamin Hogg who lived near Searight died Friday night,after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever.He was 57 years old.and had lived a consistent member of the Christian church for 25 years. He leaves a wife a and two daughter both married.He was a good man. He was carried to Heath Station and buried in the cemetery near that station Saturday evening. (Crenshaw County News-June 16,1910)

HOLIDAY-On Monday night the 11th.Mrs.Mary A.Holiday died at her home near Glenwood aged about 60 years.Miss Mollie Howe was born Aug.2, 1845,was married to Mr.B.W.Holiday on Nov.17,1870.She leaves surviving her husband, B.W.Holiday,two sons J.H.and J.J.Holiday and one daughter Mrs.J.D. Brown,three sisters and two brothers.Her remains were interred at Bethel Cemetery on Wednesday following her death, the Rev.L.T.Reeves pastor of the Luverne Baptist Church officiating. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church at Old Bethel in early life. and was a useful consecrated Christian woman. (Crenshaw County News-April 20,1911)

HOLLAND-Died on Monday night last.Mrs.Ida Holland in Beat 12 near Pleasant Home.She was the mother of 17 childrenthe youngest only a few days old & the oldest a daughter about 18 years old.Her remains were interred at Pleasant Home Cemetery on Tuesday.Rev.T.T.Dobbs officiating at the funeral.She left surviving her husband J.M. Holland ,and sixteen living children.Her remains were interred at Pleasant Home cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-August 15,1910)

HOLLAND-At the home of her parents near Fuller's Cross Roads on Saturday afternoon Aug.5,1911 Estelle Holland,aged 43 years, daughter of Mr.and Mrs. J.M.Holland.She was the victim of Typhoid fever and was sick for nearly a month before she died.Her remains were interred at the Rutledge Cemetery on Sunday afternoon after her death in the presence of a large number of the friends of her and the family, Elder H.H.Wyatt of the Primitive Baptist Church of Brantley, Ala. officiating at the funeral. (Crenshaw County News-August 10,1911)

HOLLAND-Mrs.Ed Holland died at her home on the Bentley plantation south of Rutledge on last Monday.She left surviving her husband,Ed Holland and three children,the youngest being 9 months old.Her remains were interred at Old Providence cemetery on Tuesday. (Crenshaw County News-February 18,1915)

HOLLAND-ON last Monday just a little after 12 o'clock the death angel took little Annie Lou Holland daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Hubert Holland age 6 years.She was born Oct.9,1911 and died April 16,1916.She was buried at Live Oak cemetery the day following her death.She had only been sick a short period of ten days. (Crenshaw County News-April 26,1917)

HOLLAND-After a lingering illness Mrs.Roxie"Topsi"Holland died at the home of her son-in-law,William A.Stringer,Tuesday morning last at about 2 a.m. aged 86 years.She was the widow of Capt.Furman Holland, a gallant Confederat Soldier who died or was killed in 1865.She left surviving,two sons Joseph Holland and James Holland and three daughters Mrs.Elizabeth Cook,Mrs.Frankie Welch and Mrs.Willaim A. Stringer with whom she lived at the time of death.Deceased was born in this county and had spent her entire life here.She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church and died firm in that faith. She leaves one brother J.M.Ellington,Her remains were interred at the Lowery Cemetery.Elder A.H.Williamson officiating. (Crenshaw County News-October 21,1915) (The Luverne Journal-October 21,1915)

HOLLAND-On Saturday July 1st.D.J.Holland passed away.He left surviving his wife Mrs.Caroline Holland and four daughters.Mrs.S.J.Spradley, Mrs W.H.Sikes,Mrs.C.W.Helms and Mrs.J.W.Perrette.His remains were laid to rest at Old Providence cemetery on Sunday following his death.Rev.G.W.Jones officiating in the funeral services. (The Crenshaw County News-July 06,1916)

HOLIDAY-The death of G.B.Holiday of the community of Live Oak.He was 27 years old and died on the 27th of Jan.His body was laid away at Live Oak cemetery.He is survived by his wife,father and mother Mr. and Mrs.J.S.Holiday,two brothers John and Frank and three sisters widow Morris,Mrs.Tom Jordan and Miss Gretchen Holiday. (The Luverne Journal-March 06,1919)

HOLLIDAY-Ben W.Holliday died on last Sunday night near Glenwood.His remains were interred at Bethel cemetery Monday evening.He is survived by one son J.A.Holliday and two daughters.He was one of the best men in this county and has many friends.
(The Luverne Journal-April 11,1918)

HOLLOWAY-Mrs.S.F.Holloway dies.She is the widow of the late J.H. Holloawy and mother of the editor C.L.Kettler.She was 78 years and carried her age remarkably well until last Friday with pneumonia developed which resulted in her death.Aunt Frank as she was called was the pet of the neighborhood in which she lived.She is survived by only one son C.L.Kettler,other members of this noted family having preceded her to the grave.
(The Luverne Journal-December 13,1917)

HOLLOWAY-The end came to Hon.John W.Holloway about 3:30 Saturday evening and he was buried Sunday about 12:00.Rev.A.J.Rogers officiating. Mr. Holloway was a prominent farmer near Honoraville and was once a prominent figure in politics of Crenshaw County,he having respected the county in the Legislature.Deceased was 70 years old and a native of Tennessee.He married Mrs.S.F.Kettler,who with her son Charles survive him.The interment of his remains were witnessed by a large number of his friends at Union Cemetery in Honoraville.
(The Luverne Journal-September 01,1910)
(Crenshaw County News-September 01,1910)

HOOKS-On the night of Aug.27th Mrs.Ida Hooks passed away.Deceased had been sick for a long time for the last two months having been an invalid with Bright's disease.Deceased had long been a member of the Primitive Baptist church,her membership being at Darien.She left surviving her husband,W.D.Hooks,two brothers,Newton Owens of Texas and G.W.Owens of Beat 7 this county.Her remains were interred at New Harmony on Monday.Elder Lonnie McVay officiating.
(The Crenshaw County News-August 24,1916)

HORN-Mrs.Lena Horn ,wife of Tom Horn died Saturday morning after a few days of illness.She was not thought to be seriously ill until a few hours before she died.her remains were interred at New Providence, Rev.S.G.Boyd officiating. (The Luverne Journal-September 19,1912)

HORN-On Sunday last Mrs.Carrie Horn passed away.After an illness of less than a week she succumbed to the reaper and passed to the higher and better life.Born and reared in Crenshaw county in which the light of her life had given Sunday.She left surviving her husband,Dr.J.R.Horn,one daughter and two sons,daughter Miss Cumi Horn , and two sons,Felix and Joe Horn,one brother George Mount of Pavo,Ga. and one sister Mrs.R.K.Horn of Rutledge this county.The funeral services were conducted at the family residence Monday morning last. Rev.L.P.Lathram of the Methodist church and the Rev.Carl O'Neal of the Baptist church performing the service.The remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-September 16,1915)

HORN-C.C.Horn(Kit) dies at Montgomery Sunday night.He had went there for an gall stones operation.Sunday night C.C.Horn passed into eternity,Mr.Horn was 41 years old and was born in Crenshaw and had lived most of his life in Luverne,where he had been for the last few

years engaged in the mercantile business.He is survived by his wife, Mrs.Adline Horn,mother Mrs.Kate Horn and father,W.E.G.Horn,and several close relatives besides four little girls,Naomi,Mollie Kate,Ida Lou and Maxie.one brother T.R.Horn and one sister Mrs.W.B. Colquett. The funeral was held at the residence and interment at Emmaus cemetery Tuesday.Rev.L.P.Lathram officiated.
(The Luverne Journal-February 08,1917)
(Crenshaw County New-February 08,1917)

HORN-On last Sunday friends and relatives met at New Providence to pay that last farewell to Uncle John C.Horn.He was 78 years old and was one of eight brothers--all of whom have crossed the river and made the landing except Uncle E.E.G.Horn who lives here.Uncle John is survived by his wife and the following daughters: Mrs.Steve Mount ,Mrs.Albert Bryan,Mrs.Andrew Layton and Mrs.Ben Savage.The funeral services were conducted by Rev.J.M.Loflin of Pike county.Uncle John became blind about 15 years ago and he had been confined to his home during most of this time. (The Luverne Journal-June 14,1917) .

HORN-Miss Addie Horn died on last Thursday evening.She had been confined to her bed for quite a while and close friends watched and cared for her until the end.She was buried at Providence cemetery Rev.S.G.Boyd officiating.(The Luverne Journal-June 25,1914)

HORN-J.M.Horn was born Sept.30,1832 near New Providence.He enlisted in the War and returned home without a wound.Mr.Horn settled in Luverne and has lived near this place all his life.He is survived by his wife,Mrs.Francis(nee Moore)Horn,and two brothers,J.C.of Glenwood,and W.E.G.Horn of Luverne,and two sisters Mrs.Nancy Dyer of Rutledge,and Mrs. Rachael Bricken of Luverne besides the following children,sons J.W,and C.C.Horn of Brantley;H.J.Horn and Mrs.Irene Roach of Luverne and Mrs.John Ganey of Rutledge.He was the son of Richard W.Horn and Rebecca COX Horn,was twin with George W.Horn,who preceded him to the grave about six years ago.Deceased was a farmer all his life,he was elected tax collector of crenshaw county about 1901 having been elected twice to office. His remands were interred at the family burying grounds at New Providence cemetery with Masonic honors.
(The Luverne Journal-May 28,1914)
(Crenshaw County News-May 27,1914)

HORN-Mrs.Catherine"Kate"V.Horn passed away at her home in Luverne last Saturday morning,from heart trouble from which she has been a sufferer for several years.She was 68 years old and been married 52 years.She left surviving her husband,W.E.G.Horn one son Thomas R. Horn and one daughter,Mrs.Will B.Colquett and three grandchildren, who she raised,Tema and Miss Viola King and Mrs.Ida Green Blunt. besides the following grandchildren who were as dear to this good mother as her own: Norma Jeffries,Aubrey Horn,Lila Horn,Fletcher Colquett,Doris Colquett,Roy Colquett,Joe Colquett,Neomi Horn,Mollie Kate Horn,Ida Lou Horn and Maxie Horn.Mrs Catherine was a Wyrosdick and is survived by her brother in Florida. Deceased was a native of this county,her life having been spent near New Providence and this town.She had long been a member of the Methodist church and lived up to its teachings.Loved by all who knew her ,she died as she had lived the friend of all who knew her. Her remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Sunday following her death.Rev.L.P.Lathram officiating at the funeral. (Crenshaw County News-January 02,1918)
(The Luverne Journal-January 03,1918)

HORN-Death of Mr.George F.Horn.He was born about 51 years ago,on the 14th of Nov.1867,in Crenshaw county.He died in the city of Montgomery Feb.28,1918.He was buried at the New Providence cemetery by a goodly number of relatives and friends.He is survived by his mother, Mrs.M.E.Tisdale and his wife and three children.He was not a member of any church.(The Luverne Journal-April 04,1918)

HORNE-The still waters of J.C.Brown's fish pond took the lives of two little boys on June the 8th.,Willard,the 12 year old son of Mr.and Mrs.A.R.Horne and Hubert,the son of Mr.and Mrs.J.F.Bonnell.went down to look at the waters.They pulled off their clothing and went into the deep water and both were drowned.They got permission to go to the pond and when they stayed longer than they promised.Mrs.Bonnell went to see about them.When she reached the pond she found nothing but the clothing of the little boys who just a few moments before were happy in their young childhood.Mrs.Bonnell began to call for help,when Mr.Gafford Register who was plowing in a field near by went to her and on wading in found the body of little Hubert,and the pond was drained off before they found the body of little Willard about 12 feet from the body of the other little by.Their bodies were interred at Panola cemetery on Sunday following their death.Rev.William Davison performing the funeral services. (The Luverne Journal-June 13,1918)

HOUGH-Little Ralph Hough died of typhoid fever at the home of his parents J.T.Hough,on Revel place Friday.His remains were carried to and interred in the New Providence Bethel cemetery last Saturday. (Crenshaw County News-April 24,1913)

HOUGH-On March the 4th Mrs.Jennie Hough died.She was born in Sumpter County,South Carolina July 22,1843.She was married to J.B.Hough in 1887.She leaves a step-daughter,six step-grandchildren,four sisters and one brother.She was laid to rest in Bethel cemetery by the side of her husband.Rev.J.M.Loftin officiating. (The Luverne Journal-March 27,1919)

HOWARD-At the home of his mother.Mrs.J.W.Howard,in the eastern part of the county.The death of Mr.Herbert Howard occurred Sunday night.He had been ill a long while at his home in Washington D.C. A few weeks ago he came back to his boyhood home,and his last days were spent with his mother,brothers and little son.His two daughters,Mrs.Claude Lazenby of Forest Home and Miss Kate Howard of this place were summoned and Mr.and Mrs.J.Hamp Flowers of Blakely,Ga,were also with the family.Mr.Howard was fifty one years of age and was the son of the late Mr.John W.Howard,for a number of years made his home in Washington D.C. (Crenshaw County News-September 14,1911)

HOWARD-Saturday last the death angel took Mrs.W.B.Howard.She had suffered for a long time with tuberculosis and for months it was known by her and her friends that she had to go.She went to Colorado hoping that the dry air of that climate would cure her but to no avail. She left surviving her husband,W.B.(Wiley)Howard,one son and two dau-ghters,her father John McBride,one sister Mrs.Annie Daniel and several brothers.Her remains were interred in Greenville Sunday. (Crenshaw County New-October 18,1917)

HOWARD-The infant baby boy of Mr.and Mrs.W.B.Howard,Jr.,was buried Tuesday. (The Luverne Journal-September 01,1910)

HOWARD-W.B.Howard dies,he was on his way home and when in sight of the house he fell dead upon the street.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Tuesday after his death on Monday. (The Luverne Journal-November 28,1918)

HOWARD-On Tuesday evening last at about 7:15 o'clock Mrs.W.B.Howard Sr.breathed her last.She leaves survived her husband W.B.Howard Sr. her her son W.B.Howard Jr.and her stepfather William Brunson.Deceased whose maiden name was Eula Brunson was born in Henry County.Her family removed to Luverne about the time the town was located and have lived here ever since.She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and had always lived a Christian life.Her remains were interred at Emmaus Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon the Rev.J.C. Crawford pastor of the Luverne Baptist church officiating. (Crenshaw County News-April 25,1912)

HUDSON-On Friday last Lawson Hudson who lived in Beat 12 died at an infirmary in Montgomery.He left surviving two sons S.F.& W.L. Hudson and one daughter Mrs.Hornady,His remains were interred at Siloam cemetery Saturday.J.W.Beal of Luverne Lodge being Master of Ceremonies at the funeral. (Crenshaw County News-February 06,1919)

HUDSON-Mrs.Georgia Hudson died at her home in Beat 12 near Pleasant Home,last Monday.She was nearing her sixtieth birthday.She left surviving her husband,Mr.L.A.Hudson,two sons,W.Lonnie of Ft.Deposit, S.Foster Hudson of Pleasant Home, and one daughter Mrs.E. Street Hornady of Honoraville,also four grandchildren.Deceased was a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist church.Deceased had been a great sufferer & an invalid for years when the angel summoned her.Her remains were interred at Siloam cemetery on Tuesday Rev.Carl M. O'Neal of Luverne officiating.(Crenshaw County News-October 07,1915) (The Luverne Journal-October 14,1915)

HURLONG-Mack Hurlong who resided in Beat 5 Butler county died Wednesday the 27th of small pox and heart failure,He was a student of the Mobile Medical College and would have graduated in another year.He leaves surviving his mother,Mrs.A.M.Hurlong,two sisters Mrs.Eva Reynolds and Mrs.E.N.Fails,and four brothers,Taylor,Cornelius and Julius of Ft.Deposit,and Rev.Brack Hurlong of Greenville,& one half brother W.E.Gafford of Sellers Station.He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.and was buried at Bethel Cemetery with Masonic honors. (Crenshaw County News-May 05,1910)

HYBART-Mrs.Lydia Hybart died at Joquin Saturday and was buried at Spring Hill cemetery Sunday.Rev.West Stewart conducted the funeral services.She is Survived by two children J.M.Hybart of Brantley Rt.3 and Mrs.Davis of Joquin,Ala.(The Luverne Journal-February 01,1917)

HYBERT-Died of paralysis near Joquin,this county on the 12th of Jan. John Hybert,aged 65 years.His remains were interred at Spring Hill cemetery the day following his death.Mr.Hybert leaves surviving two sons,Monroe and Felix Hybert and one daughter,Mrs.John Davis. (Crenshaw County News-January 16,1913)

INGRAM-Rebecca Ingram departed this life Aug.16,1918.She was 80 years, 8 months and 1 day old.She was the daughter of James Schofield and was born in So.Carolina.Her father moved to Forsythe,Georgia when she was two years old.Stayed there two years and moved to Rockmount,Ala.She was married to William Moody Ingram at 22 years of age.To their union was born three children,James Ingram was born was killed near Strata,Ala. several years ago,Mrs.S.E.Davis of Clanton, Ala.and Mrs. T.W.Berdeaux of Honoraville,Her remains were interred at Rocky Mount cemetery,Elder Thomas Galson officiating. (Crenshaw County News-August 29,1918)

JACKSON-Mrs.Mary A.Jackson,of near Honoraville, who had the misfortune to have her femur bone broken from a fall some three weeks since, died last Thursday.Her remains were carried to Antioch in Butler county and interred deceased was 78 years old and left surviving one son,W.A.Jackson and two daughters,Mrs.J.H.McCoy and Mrs.D.E. Talley. Deceased had been a member of the primitive Baptist church. (Crenshaw County News-December 18,1913)

JACKSON-Mrs.Ann Jackson died Aug.13,1914,the widow of Warren Jackson, deceased,She died after a lingering illness of stomach tuberculosis. She left her don Dozier Jackson and daughter Mrs.Sherman Goings and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her loss.Elder Jack Wilson officiated at the New Providence cemetery on the 14th.Mrs.Jackson was nearing 74 years of age.& was a widow of a Confederate soldier. (Crenshaw County News-August 20,1914)

JAMES-Little Emma Cumi,infant daughter of Dr.and Mrs.J.T.James,died on last Wednesday and was buried at Luverne Thursday,Rev.Mr.Boyd officiating.The child was 8 months old and was a picture of health only a few days ago. (The Luverne Journal-June 15,1911)

JEFFCOAT-E.S or(G.)Jeffcoat,one of the early settlers in Pike & founder of the Jeffcoat community some miles west of Troy.met a tragic death on Tuesday at an unknown hour,a cotton house falling upon him and causing his death.The old man,who was 88 years of age on the 15th of Aug.,left the home of his son Bob Jeffcoat,about 4 o clock in the afternoon for a stroll.Not returning at nightfall the family though nothing of it,as it was decided that he intended spending the night with another of his children.However about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning it was discovered that a small cotton house on the place had fallen and beneath it was discovered the stiff and lifeless form of the old gentleman.His remains were taken out and tenderly carried home,The burial occurred today at the Old Camp Ground Cemetery in Crenshaw County,just over the Pike line.He reared a large family of nine children & he had many descendants,even down to great grand children After the death of his first wife he was married again,his second wife being a daughter of Joel Wilson and the widow of Dave Allen.She too preceded him to the grave.Religious services were conducted by Rev.J.S.F.Stephens of the Methodist Church.He left surviving fore sons: Thomas,Rev.Haulton,E.L.and J.R.F.Jeffcoat,and five daughters Mrs.W.L.Spivey & Mrs.J.N.Jeffcoat of Crenshaw County,and Mrs Miranda Williamson,Mrs.Drusilla Jeffcoat & Mrs.Tempie Jeffcoat who lives in Texas.and a great many grandchildren and great grandchildren.He was a lifetime member of the Methodist church and had been a Mason for many years.(The Luverne Journal-August 24,1911) (Crenshaw County News-August 24,1911)

JEFFCOAT-Mrs.Lula Jeffcoat wife of Elijah Jeffcoat died on Monday the 16th at her home in Beat 7,and was buried at Campground Cemetery the day following her death.Rev.A.L.Sellers officiating.She was about 77 years old and leaves her husband Elijah Jeffcoat,and one daughter by a former husband living in Texas.She was a member of the Methodist Church. (Crenshaw County News-May 19,1910)

JEFFCOAT-Died on Dec.2nd at the home of his parents,Mr.and Mrs.E.L. Jeffcoat,Shelby Jeffcoat aged 14 years.Remains interred at Camp Ground cemetery on the 4th Rev.G.W.Jones of the Methodist church officiating at the funeral.
(The Crenshaw County News-December 14,1916)

JERRRIES-Thursday night the death angel visited the home of Mrs.and Mrs.Joe Jeffries and claimed one whose life was as pure and sweet as the angels of Heaven.little Nellie Gray was only seven years old,but had won a place in the home and hearts of her parents that cannot be filled.She was sick only a few days but suffered greatly before death.The funeral services were conducted by Rev.L.P.Lathram. (The Luverne Journal-April 26,1917) .

JEFFRIES-Oliver Wilson Jeffries,son of Mr.and Mrs.Joe Jeffries died Sunday.Just ten days ago they buried a little girl.The remains were interred at Ennaus cemetery Monday.Rev.L.P.Lathram officiating. (The Luverne Journal-May 03,1917) .

JETER-Ira Rubin Jeter died at his home at Cohutta,Ga.on the 23rd, Deceased was the son of Judge and Mrs.Melvin Jeter died of pneumonia aged 30 years.He leaves surviving a widow,Mrs.Ettie Jeter,infant son,Omar about 8 months old;his father and mother,one sister,Mrs. Jas. Fowler; and four brothers M.B.,William,Hughey and Furman Jeter. Deceased was an exemplary son,father and citizen and was held in high esteem by his neighbors.His remains were interred with Masonic honors at Fairview Cemetery on the 25th.Elder Charles Landers officiating. (Crenshaw County News-March 31,1910)

JETER- Judge Melvin Jeter died Tuesday last at 7p.m.,at his home in Luverne.Judge Jeter was a farmer by occupation,but was elected at one time Judge of Crenshaw County.and served with that care and attention to duties of his office that met the approval of the people. He was about 70 years old and leaves surviving his widow and four sons,Boseas,Will,Hughy and Furman Jeter,and one daughter,Mrs.James Fowler.His remains were interred on Wednesday the 17th,at Fairview Cemetery in Beat 3 this county.Deceased had been sick for a long time and his death was not unexpected. (Crenshaw County News-July 18,1912)

JETER-R.R.Jeter died March the 27,1917 from injuries in a tornado that blew Petrey away Monday night there were seven deaths,The citizens of Petrey began Wednesday morning burying the dead.Mr.Jeter was buried at Petrey in the evening. (The Luverne Journal-March 29,1917)

JOHNSON-On Sunday morning last while Mrs.Josephine Johnson was discharging her duties afTer breakfast and fell dead and passed away with out speaking to any one.Mrs.Johnson had been in indifferent health for many years but at the time of her death there was nothing in her condition to indicate that she would so soon pass away.deceas-ed had been a member of the Methodist church since her early girl hood.She leaves her husband,John M.Johnson,two sons,William Abner and Dove Johnson,and five daughters ,Mrs.Eula Nichols,Mrs.Lessie Raborn,Mrs. Daisy Saunders,Mrs.Annie Peters and Miss Mary Johnson surviving.Her remains were brought from her home near Brantley and laid to rest in Emmaus cemetery where many of her relatives are buried.Rev.J.F. Feagan of the Methodust church officiating. (Crenshaw County News-November 13,1913)

JOHNSON-News has just reached Mrs.P.A.J.Johnson of Mt.Ida,that her son Henry P.Johnson,was killed in action in France July 26,1918.Mrs. Johnson is the widowed mother of ten children as follows: Henry P. Johnson,Mrs.Alma Davis,Mrs.Mattie Lee McQueen,Mrs.Lillian Bodiford, Dessie May Johnson,Robert Johnson,Felix Johnson,Rufus Johnson,Licile Johnson and Pauline Johnson.Mrs.Johnson is the daughter of Watson J. Gibson and resides near Mt.Ida,Crenshaw county. (The Luverne Journal-October 03,1918)

JOHNSON-The death of little infant of Mr.& Mrs.W.J.Johnson,near Lapine Only those who have suffered know the misery of this troublesome world.The little infants remains were interred Sunday last at the Cauthen cemetery.(The Luverne Journal-April 22,1915)

JOHNSON-Mrs.George Johnson died suddenly Monday morning Aug.10th at her home two miles Northeast of Brantley.She was the daughter of Mr.and Mrs. W.J.Johnson, and is survived by her parents and husband. (The Brantley Booster-August 13,1914)

JOINER-Died on Friday may the 12th Mrs Margaret Joiner,at the home of her son T.J.Joiner near Centenary Church.About 6 or 7 weeks ago Mrs. Joiner fell from a steps and broke her hip,and while the injury did not result in the death from the shock she has been a great sufferer since until death relieved her on Friday last .Her remains were interred at the Union Cemetery at Honoraville on the evening after her death.The editor of the News does not recall the exact age of the deceased but she was quite old and was unable to recover from her injuries.She leaves surviving one son T.J.Joiner and one daughter Mrs. Tom Daniel both of whom resides near Centenary Church. (Crenshaw County News-May 18,1911)

JOINER-Died on Tuesday night the 9th at the home of her parents Mr.and Mrs.T.J.Joiner near Centenary church in this county,Gladys aged 13 years.Her remains were interred at Union Cemetery at Honoraville the day following her death.(Crenshaw County News-February 18,1915)

JONES-When the call was made for volunteers for the Army.Rodden E. Jones,Tom and Mason Jones three sons of Mrs.Julia Jones answered the call and enlisted with Co I.Luverne.He died at Camp Wheeler in the war.Tuesday a telegram told that Rodden had answered the call of death.His body reached Luverne Wednesday night and will be laid to rest at Live Oak Thursday.He is survived by his mother,five brothers and one sisters follows: Mrs.Julia Jones,J.C.;Mal R;Tom Jones and Mrs.Annie Welch,Mason Jones and Wilburn Jones. (The Luverne Journal-November 01,1917)

JONES-On Tuesday night Elbert C.Jones who lived near Camp Ground died from pneumonia following flu.Deceased was about 40 years old and had lived in the community all his life.He left surviving,his wife Mrs. Oder Jones,three sons Rex,Ray,& Gaylord,& one daughter Verner Jones, all under twelve years of age.Mrs.Jones ,is wife is left in a critical condition suffering from pneumonia.His remains were interred at Camp Ground on Wednesday.Rev.C.F.Ellisor pastor of Luverne Methodist church officiating.(Crenshaw County News-February 13,1919)

JONES-Mrs.Elizabeth Jones ages 94 years died Tuesday at Vernledge.She was one of the oldest citizen of Crenshaw and is survived by several sons and daughters.Rev.W.F.Arnold conducted the funeral services.She was buried at Vernledge cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-January 18,1917)

JONES-Our Little darling son of Mr.and Mrs.J.H.Jones was born Oct.23, 1910 and departed this life Oct.23,1916,making his stay on earth six years and three months.His death was caused by that deceitful disease Dyptheria.He was laid to rest in Rutledge cemetery the day following his death. (The Crenshaw County News-Marc 02,1916)

JONES-Mrs.Dora Jones died at her home two miles north of Rutledge on last Sunday afternoon.She has been in ill health for a long time,and was calmly waiting the summons.She was Miss King.She left surviving her husband,Tom J. Jones three sons,Ennis,Albert and King Jones,two daughters ,Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs.Will Gardner,four brothers,John, Everett,Lee,and Preston King.a good mother and wife and a sincere Christian had gone to meet her reward.She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. Her remains were carried to the Rutledge cemetery last Monday. Services were conducted by the Elder A.H. Williamson of the Primitive church in the presence of many friends and there buried. (Crenshaw County News-February 07,1918)

JONES-Ned,the 19 months old son of Mr.and Mrs.R.J.Jones died last monday night.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery late Tuesday afternoon.Before internment the remains were carried to the Baptist church where Rev.J.D.Bradley and Rev.L.P.Lathram officiated. Mrs.Tankersley lead the music. (Crenshaw County News-May 23,1918)

JONES-On last Tuesday morning the sweet spirit of Mrs.John Jones was called to its eternal rest.Mrs.Jones was burned on Monday morning and never recovered from the shock,she lingered until 6 o'clock Tuesday morning,her husband,mother and father with her when the end came.Her death has caused much sorrow in our town of Brantley. (Crenshaw County News-March 27,1913)

JORDAN-G.W.Jordan who resided in Beat 2 not far from Cool Springs church died last Thursday the 15th.His remains were interred at Cool Springs on Saturday following his death.He was a member of the Honoraville Lodge No.251 they performed a Masonic service,the weather having been so stormy on the day of his burial they they could not attend to this honor at this time.
(Crenshaw County News-December 09,1915)

JORDAN-On March the 26th,Mrs.Russia Jordan wife of G.W.Jordan aged about 60 years.She was buried at Cool,Springs Cemetery the day following the death. (Crenshaw County News-April 04,1912)

JUNE-Died April 25th at her home in Glenwood,Mrs.Mary Louisa"Lou" June aged about 60 years.She was born in Crenshaw county Jan.3,1858 and died April 26,1918.She was married to Columbus June and to this union was blessed with four children,two of whom preceded her to a better home.She left surviving her husband,J.Columbus "Lum" June and two daughters, Mrs.E.A.(Carrie)Thompson and Mrs.Henry(Minnie) Horn & one granddaughter.Five brothers and one sister.She was the half-sister of our fellow-townsman G.W.Brunson. Her remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Saturday following her death Rev.Wilkerson of Brantley officiating at the funeral.
(The Luverne Journal-May 02,1918 and May 16,1918)
(Crenshaw County News-May 02,1918)

KELLEY-News comes to us of the sad,and strange death of the three year old child of Mr.and Mrs.Henry Kelley who live near Saville,Ala.in this county,The child was playing in a wagon near where a rope was hanging that had been used for weighting cotton and it is thought that the little one got the rope hung around its neck and swung of the wagon.The child was cold in death when found by its mother.The father was not home when the child was found.
(The Luverne Journal-October 06,1910)

KELLY-On Sunday last the 23rd.Rev.Shelton J.Kelly died at his home at Mt.Ida aged 84 years.He leaves surviving,his widow Mrs.Fannie Kelly and three daughters,Mrs.McDougald of Brantley.Mrs.W.B.Compton of Mt.Ida and Mrs.____ Vann of Pansy,Ala. and several grand children. Deceased was a native of Albany,New York and sometime before the Civil War he went to Mobile,Ala. and he spent several years preaching to the Methodist Church of Mobile and Pensacola.From there he removed to Bullock county where he married Miss Fannie Moore.He preached many years and taught school in this county.His remains were interred at the Mt.Ida Cemetery on Tuesday.Rev.Glenn officiating.He and his wife lived in this county for years and they act as Post Master and Post Mistress at Mt.Ida.
(Crenshaw County News-January 27,1910)
(The Luverne Journal-January 27,1910)

KELLEY-Dr.McDonald and Mr.G.W.Williams started to Montgomery Saturday with Mrs.Pete Kelley to the infirmary she died just after they passed Troy,they took her off the train at Linwood and brought her back to Dozier same night and carried her to the home of R.Frost.There she was fixed for burial and carried to her Father's home to wait for her husband and loved ones to get there.She was buried at Valley Grave Sunday.she leaves a husband and several children and loved ones to mourn her death. (Crenshaw County News-November 16,1911)

KELLEY-Warren Kelley,colored,died March the 27,1917 from injuries in a tornado that blew Petrey away Monday night there were seven deaths, The citizens of Petrey began Wednesday morning burying the dead. Mr.Kelley was buried at Petrey cemetery in the evening.
(The Luverne Journal-March 29,1917)

KENDRICK-There were two deaths in Luverne Saturday night and just a street between the houses where the deaths occurred.Jesse Kendrick and Mary Harris both,colored,The bodies passed through the town one behind the other followed by by 300 colored citizens.It was a double death and a double burial and the internment occurred during a hard cold rain Sunday evening. (The Luverne Journal-January 20,1916)

KENDRICK-On Oct.the 31st,1918 at her home in Selma,Mrs.F.F.STODDARD known to people here in Luverne as Mattie SIKES Kendrick passed away SHe was born and reared here and had a great many friends who had loved her from childhood up to the present.Her remains were laid to rest in Live Oak cemetery in Selma on the afternoon following her death.She left surviving her husband F.F.Stoddard and two little sons,Franklin and James Cloud,her mother Mrs.Mattie Kendrick,two brothers Waverly and Cloud Kendrick,Cloud being at this time on his way to France,and five sisters Mrs.R.B.Webster,Mrs.J.S.Kendall, Mrs. A.J.Salmon and Misses Nell and Lucile Kendrick.
(Crenshaw County News-November 07,1918)

KENDRICK-On the afternoon of Sept.7th as the sun was nearing the horizon,the spirit of Mrs.Margaret"Maggie"Kendrick,took its flight. She had not been seriously ill for many days,she was a member of the Methodist church since her infancy Bro.Lathram her pastor conducted the ceremonies and her remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery and laid to rest.Deceased was the daughter of the late Isaac Parks who for many years lived in the county as an Attorney & county official. She was reared in Rutledge.She left surviving her husband Dr.B. Marvin Kendrick,two sons and two daughters,the youngest being ten days old,two sisters Mrs.J.Dan Stephens of Samson,and Mrs.Laura Mizell of Tallahassee,Fla.,two brothers Chalmers Parks of Tallahassee,Fla. and Walter Parks of Valdosta,Ga.In her trunk marked secret box was found this letter.To: Laura and Eleanor,Please

Luverne,Ala.Oct.17,1915

Dear Sissie,

I am going to write this to tell you what become of my $250.00 house money.I know that during Papa's life he was not able to give as much as he would have liked.So for him I gave my part to the church.It is in a loan fund for young ministers and I hope one or both of our boys will get the benefit of it.Bro Boyd invested it for me and knows all about it. Margaret. (The Crenshaw County News-September 14,1916)

KENNEDY-Albert Kennedy who lived near Camp Ground,died last Monday of pneumonia.He left surviving his wife Mrs.Exa Kennedy,and two small children.He was a good citizen,a member of the Methodist church and a member of the W.O.W.His remains were interred a CampGround cemetery on Tuesday.under the auspices of the W.O.W. his local camp at Camp Ground,having charge of the ceremonies.
(Crenshaw County News-February 14,1918)

KENNEDY-Mr.Dan Kennedy dies,The friends of this good man will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Beat 10 Sunday morning.His remains were interred at New Providence Monday ,Elder W. M.Green of Glenwood conducting the funeral services.He had been married three times, his first was a Mount to whom five children were born,his second wife was a Hancock to whom two children were born and his third wife was a DeLoach to whom three children were born, The deceased was 68 years old and was among the best citizens of the county.a dutiful and loving father and husband.
(The Luverne Journal-January 24,1918)

KENT-On Thursday afternoon last Miss Bettie Kent died at the home of her parents,Mr.and Mrs.Tom Kent,of typhoid fever.She left surviving her mother and father,three brothers,Newton,Ross and Charley Kent. and two sisters,Mrs.J.N.Welch and Mrs.Mack Manning.Her remains were interred at Mt.Zion cemetery the following her death.Elder A.H.Williamson officiating.
(The Crenshaw County News-September 28,1916)

KENT-Last Sunday morning Ross Kent aged about 25 years passed away at the home of his parents near Mt.Zion church in Beat 4 this county.He had typhoid fever at time of his sister Miss Bettie Kent about two weeks since and died of the dread disease.He left surviving his

father and mother Mr.and Mrs.Tom Kent,two brothers Newton, and Charley Kent. and two sisters,Mrs.J.N.Welch and Mrs.Mack Manning.His remains were interred at Mt.Zion cemetery the following his death,in sight of the home where he was born and reared Elder A.H.Williamson officiating.(The Crenshaw County News-October 12,1916)

KENT-On Friday last while sitting in his porch talking to his wife Levi Kent suddenly expired from heart failure.Deceased was about 65 years old and was born and reared only a short way from where he died.He leaves surviving his wife Mrs.Anna Kent,two brothers,Thomas Kent and George Kent and two sisters Mrs.Lou Rogers and Mrs.William Trainum.He left no children.Deceased had lived in this county all his life except some 15 or 20 years in Butler county.His remains were interred east of Honoraville,the Rev.J.M.Spivey of the Methodist church conducting the funeral services.Deceased was esteemed as a good man and citizen,and a short time before his death joined the Methodist church.The News extends sympathy to the bereaved widow and family. (Crenshaw County News-May 11,1911)

KENT-Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Feb,25th G.W.Kent breathed his last. He was 67 years old.He leaves surviving,his widow,Mrs.Martha Kent, and four sons,and two daughters all under ages,one brother Thomas J.Kent and two sisters Mrs.Lou.Rogers & Mrs.William Trainum,he died only a short distance from where his boyhood and entire life was spent.Deceased was a farmer & his entire life had been spent in this calling.He was quite,sober and unobtrusive in his habits and was esteemed as a good man and citizen by his neighbors.His remains were interred at the Mt.Zion Cemetery on the afternoon following his death .Elder A.H.Williamson of the Primitive Church officiating. (Crenshaw County News-February 29,1912)

KETTLER-On Tuesday Nov.the 23rd,Mrs.Ruby Ann Kettler breathed her last.She would have been 88 years old next Feb.She left surviving two sons,Henry and Lee Kettler,and three daughters Mrs.J.M.McKinzie of Greenville,and Misses Sallie and Nora Kettler who lived with her at the Kettler home near Dock,Butler county.Deceased was the last of the older members of the Kettler family.Back in the 1840's Thomas Stubbs Kettler removed from Henry county this sate and lived on the plantation bought by him from Milton Cook until 1869.Thomas Franklin Kettler who was the husband of deceased was one of the sons of Thomas Stubbs Kettler.The funeral of deceased was held next day after her death at her home.Rev.B.M.Barnett of Greenville officiating.Remains were carried to the old Kettler cemetery two miles south of her home where all the Kettlers dead rest.
(Crenshaw County News-December 02,1915)

KETTLER-On Tuesday morning the 25th in Montgomery,the spirit of our little daughter took its flight to join that of her grandmother for whom she was named.Taken sick several days about a week before the doctors here in Luverne diagnosed her case as appendicitis,and she was taken immediately to the hospital where on Friday last she underwent an operation.She stood the operation well,but on Monday morning last pneumonia developed and at 7 o'clock Tuesday her soul took its flight.She was 7 years old last July and begun her first year in school.Services were held at the Kettler home on West 3rd street on Thursday Rev.J.D.Bradley officiating,from whence her remains were taken the Emmaus cemetery where they were interred. (Crenshaw County News-November 28,1918)

KILLOUGH-On last Thursday morning J.H.Killough died at his home near Ivey Creek church this county aged 68 years old and was raised in Lowndes county..He left surviving him widow Mrs.Anna Killough and two brothers W.O.and H.A Killough,and two sisters Mrs.N.P.William and Mrs.Callie Dixon and eight sons,J.C.;W.R.;P.C.;J.F.;G.H.; Leon; D.M.and N.Jake Killough.Deceased had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for more than 25 years.and a member of the Baptist church He was a farmer and had been a useful law-biding citizen all his life.He had requested that his remains be buried by the Masonic fraternity at the Siloam Baptist church.
(Crenshaw County News-July 15,1915)
(The Luverne Journal-August 05,1915)

KILLOUGH-Mrs.Maud Killough,wife of W.H."Billie"Killough died in her home in Beat 6 of pneumonia last Friday.she left surviving her husband and three small children.She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Ivey Creek.Her remains were interred at Siloam cemetery on Saturday evening in the presence of many of her friends.Elder A.H. Williamson officiating.Mrs.Killough was a Miss Holland. (Crenshaw County News-February 28,1918)
(The Luverne Journal-February 28,1918)

KILLOUGH-The sad news came from Ivey Creek Sunday the 16th that Mrs. John Killough died about 10:00 a.m.and will be buried tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. at Siloam Cemetery.Mrs.Killough leaves a husband,eight sons,seven daughter-in-laws.a large number of grand children and other relatives and friends.to mourn her loss.Mrs.Killough has been a faithful and attentive member at Siloam church
(Crenshaw County News-January 20,1910)

KIMBRO-Simon Peter Kimbro of Beat 8 died on last Saturday and was buried at Enon Primitive Baptist.He was one of the oldest and best citizen in the county.He was 82 years old.
(The Luverne Journal-December 04,1915)

KIMBRO-Mrs.S.P.Kimbro,widow of the late S.P.Kimbro,died at the home of her daughter,near Dozier July the 7th and was laid to rest at the cemetery near Enon church on the afternoon of July the 7th.Elder A.H.Williamson conducted the funeral service.
(The Luverne Journal-July 12,1917)

KING-Morris King,colored who lived on his farm one mile east of the Court House in Luverne died of heart failure last Sunday morning.
(Crenshaw County News-September 12,1912)

KING-Lester King about 24 years old,son of Hill King,who left his home near the railroad tank two miles below Petrey on April the 3rd,and for whom the creeks were searched for a week was found drowned in Patsilaga creek about one half mile above here Blue creek emptied into it last Thursday night.One arm was around the limb of a log in the stream and he had probably clutched it when drowning.His remains were buried the next day in Pike county where members of Mr.King's family had been buried. (Crenshaw County News-April 17,1913)

KING-ON Wednesday march the 17th,Mrs.Ida King passed away.She left surviving her husband,G.W.King,three children J.D.King,Alice & Lois King,her father Ben F.Williams,one brother I.F.Williams & one sister Mrs.O.E.McCormick .Her remains were interred at the New Providence cemetery the day following her death.
(Crenshaw County News-March 18,1915)

KING-Ransom King reported to be 100 years old died last Thursday night at his home three miles southeast of Luverne.He was able up to the time of his last sickness to work and plowed and made a crop each on his place which he owned for many years.Ransom was an exslave and was a good man and a Christian.He was buried at the colored,Valley Cemetery last Friday. (Crenshaw County News-June 19,1913)

KING-George W.King who lived in Pike county near Goshen,died suddenly Sunday.He was a brother of our townsman F.E.King,of Luverne.He died at his home last Sunday of epilepsy .His remains were interred at New Providence. (The Luverne Journal-October 22,1914)

KIRKLAND-Die on Monday Aug.14,Nathan Kirkland aged about 85 years.He leaves surviving two sons,George and John Kirkland,and three daughters,Mrs.Lige Wallace,Mrs.B.F.Daniel and Mrs.John Bradum.Deceased was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and his remains were interred at Camerons Chappel on the day following his death under the auspices of that order,a large concourse of people being present.Deceased had long been a member of the fraternity & was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.Deceased was a good man and a good citizen and his example to the young is worthy of emulation.
(Crenshaw County News-August 17,1911)

KNIGHT-The 11 month old son of Mr.and Mrs. O.W.Knight died at o'clock Thursday morning.Funeral is Friday morning.burial at Brantley cemetery. (The Brantley Booster-August 13,1914)

KNIGHT-On Wednesday morning last about ten o'clock the quiet of Luverne was disturbed by pistol shots.Those on the streets,on looking saw Bryan Hill firing on Dr.W.O.Knight.Knight was crossing the street opposite the building occupied by Giddens,Reddoch,Beaver and company.Hill emptied his pistol and Dr.Knight turning fired several times at Hill but none of the shots took effect.When the doctor began to sink down Will Colquett joined Dr.J.R.Horn in carrying him into the drug store.Dr.Knight lingered about 15 minutes after the shooting.Hill was caught by sheriff and took to jail.Deceased leaves a window Mrs.Maggie Knight,a daughter Miss Ethel Knight a father L.S.Knight,two brothers Dr.Herbert Knight of Brantley,and Clay A. Knight of Meridian,Mississippi.His remains will be interred at Emmaus cemetery this afternoon .
(The Crenshaw County News-October 07,1916)

KNIGHT-On Thursday morning last the death angel took Mrs.Fannie Knight She had been ailing for several days,but it was not thought that she was seriously sick.But on the morning of her death she was stricken and her life extinct before 11 o'clock.She leaves surviving,her aged mother,Mrs.Matilda Mitchell and three brothers,Ben,Shack and P.J. Mitchell,& three sisters,Mrs.Rodgers and Misses Sue & Jane Mitchell, her husband L.S.Knight,three sons,Drs.W.P.and Herbert Knight,and Clay Knight and one Grand daughter.Miss Florence Jeter the survivor of her daughter who did several years since.Deceased was a gentle woman,a lover of her church the Methodist.Rev.S.G.Boyd officiating assisted by Rev.C.J.Crawford.She was carried to the Emmaus cemetery for burial. (Crenshaw County News-January 09,1913)

KNIGHT-Mrs.Sarah Francis Knight died Thursday last.She was sick a few days and on Friday in the presence of r.W.P.Knight and family,Dr. Herbert Knight and family,Clay Knight and family and L.S.Knight her devoted husband the last sad rights were given her.He remains were first carried to the Methodist church,Rev S.G.Boyd assisted by Rev. C.J.Crawford of the Baptist church and Rev.G.M.Spivey of Rutledge officiating.Her remains were laid to rest at Emmaus cemetery. Relatives present: John Mapes,B.J.Mitchell,Mrs.T.J.Bray, Mrs.W.D. Rogers,Mrs.E.B.Rogers of Montgomery, Miss Florence Jeter,and Mrs. Catherine Jeter. (The Luverne Journal-January 09,1913)

KNIGHT-The death of Mrs.Walker Knight which occurred Thursday night. She leaves an infant only a few days old.Mrs.Knight was before marriage Miss Leola Jayroe,daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Richard M. Jayroe. She was a member of the methodist church and the funeral services were conducted at the church Friday evening.Her remains were interred at the cemetery in Brantley.She leaves to mourn her loss besides the little infant,her husband.mother.father,brother and sister and grandmother.(Crenshaw County News-December 18,1913)

KOLB-Joe Kolb who has been sick one month with Typhoid fever died at his home Saturday night last.(The Luverne Journal-December 10,1910)

LANDERS-The death of Mr.S.M.Landers last week.Mr.Landers has lived for a number of years in vicinity of Highland Home,present at the funeral were,Mr.and Mrs Thomas of Chattanooga,Tenn,his daughter,a son Mr. Cornelius Landers and two daughters of Troy.Mr.Landers was buried in the little cemetery of Prospect near Naftel,Ala. (Crenshaw County News-February 20,1913)

LARGEN-James Largen,Feb.the 25th aged 62,in Beat 6.Remains interred at Siloan cemetery,Tuesday following.His death was caused from pneumonia.(Crenshaw County News-February 28,1918)

LAWRENCE-Died at his home in Beat 2 near Cool Springs Tuesday night April th 16th.Mumford Lawrence aged about 80 years.He was a native of the county and has lived in this county and Butler county all his life.He was the first Tax Collector that Crenshaw County had having been elected at the organization of the county.He was a Confederate Soldier and lost a leg while serving as such in the Civil War .He leaves surviving two sons Charles and Robert and two daughters, Mrs. R.C.McGough and Miss Rosa Lawrence.His remains were interred at Cool Springs Cemetery April the 18th Elder A.H.Williams of the Primitive church officiating at the funeral.Deceased was an honest man and many of his old comrades will regret that he has passed over the River. (Crenshaw County News-April 25,1912)

LAWSON-The many friends of Mr.R.F.Lawson will be grieved to learn that he died at his home in Brantley at 5 o'clock tuesday morning.He had been in poor health for several years and had been a great sufferer, he was a deputy sheriff in Pike county for 8 years.,was Marshall of Brantley for about the same length of time,& made a fearless officer He leaves surviving his widow one son Clifford,nine years old,and one daughter Mary Elna,five years old.His remains were interred at Elim in Pike county on Wednesday following his death. (Crenshaw County News-April 24,1913)

LAWSON-Mrs.Sarah Lawson died at the home of her son in Goshen last Thursday night.Her death came not unexpected,for she had been confined to her bed for almost eight months and suffered greatly during this time.She was 87 years old,and had lived a long faithful Christian life.She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.She is survived by two sons,W.H.Lawson of Goshen and R.O.Lawson of New Mexico,nine grandchildren and several relatives and friends Her remains were laid to rest by her husband,Rev.Thomas Lawson,Friday at Hope-well cemetery in Pike county.
(Crenshaw County News-June 19,1913)

LAWSON-J.S.Lawson,killed by a train with one leg cut off just above the angle,and practically half the outer tissue of head removed as a result of being struck by a freight train at Enterprise July 19th. Lawson died within a few hours after the accident.Mr.Lawson was well known n Enterprise,was a former citizen of Brantley.He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.He leaves a wife,mother and three brothers to mourn his death. (The Brantley Reporter July 25,1912)

LAYTON-On Saturday last A.T.Layton who lived in sight of Mt.Zion church died of pneumonia.His remains were interred at the cemetery at Mt.Zion.Rev.J.C.Campbell of Glenwood officiating at the funeral. deceased was a member of the Mt.Zion church a farmer by profession and was an honored citizen of his community.He left surviving his wife Mrs.Zou Layton and one daughter Miss Mattie Layton,and four sons,Elmer,Bemar,Floyd and Ira Layton. Deceased was a brother of Andrew and William Layton and one sister Mrs.Rhodes.
(The Crenshaw County News-January 27,1916)

LAYTON-J.T.Layton of Beat 2 died near Glass's store this county Sunday night Jan the 16th,aged 80 years.buried at Cool Springs the following day.Elder Renfro of Highland Home officiating.Another Confederate Veteran is gone to join the innumerable host who have gone before. (The Crenshaw County News-February 03,1916)

LAYTON-Mrs.Mary L.Layton wife of Alpha Layton of Glenwood,died at her home on Wednesday Oct.26th of paralysis.She was buried at Mt.Zion Cemetery the next day. (Crenshaw County News-November 03,1910)

LAYTON-Mr.Alford Layton who lived near Glenwood died one week ago.He was 84 years old,a member of the Baptist Church & served in the Confederate War.He was buried at Mt.Zion church in the presence of a host of friends.He survived by several sons and daughters,A.L. Layton;Tom Layton;William Layton;and one daughter who married Mr. Geo.Rhodes.Peace to his ashes and condolence to the bereaved family.
(The Luverne Journal-September 14,1911)

LEE-Died on the morning of April 26th at 2 o'clock Axie Lee,the twelve year old daughter of Mr.and Mrs.W.A.Tompkins.Interment Monday afternoon following at Mt.Olive cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-April 29,1915)

LEE-Died on June 8th at his home near Centenary,James H.Lee.He was apparently as well as usual on Tuesday morning the 7th and went to plowing.About 9 o'clock he was stricken with appendicitis and died the day following at 3 p.m..He was born in Barbour county,Ala.May 27,1847 and died June 9,1910 aged 3 years.He was married to Miss

Martha M.Key Oct.18,1871.To this union was born nine children.7 boys and 2 girls.all of whom survive him.He was united with the Baptist church at Elam in 1862. He leaves surviving a widow Martha M.Lee six sons,W.H.;J.C.;R.E.;J.R.;and L.O. Lee.and two daughters Mrs. Dover Daniel and Miss Fannie Lee.His remains were interred at Chaple Hill Cemetery,Rev.T.T.Dobbs officiating.and the Farmer's Union burying him under the burial of their order.
(Crenshaw County News-June 16,and Sept.08,1910)

LESTER-Died a the home of his parents three miles east of Luverne on the 16th,Melton Lester the 11 months old son of Mr.and Mrs.T.L. Lester.The remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on the day following the death. (Crenshaw County News-February 23,1911)

LEWIS-Early last Sunday morning,John Rodgers,white,shot Ollie Lewis, colored,five times with a pistol,killing him instantly.The killing took place in Rutledge and an eye witness stated that Lewis had out his knife and was attempting to cut Rogers when the shooting took place.As soon as he was informed of the killing,Sheriff Ellington went out and arrested Rogers and placed him in jail.Rodgers and the Negro left Luverne at midnight in a wagon and it is said that they spent the remainder of the night in a crap game near the Harrell's Bridge and were on their way home when the difficulty occurred. Rodgers and Jones were on their way home with the dead Negro and when within a short distance of the home of Rodgers,the sheriff and his deputy overlook them and brought them back and Rogers was locked up in the county jail. (The Luverne October 02,1913)
(Crenshaw County News-October 02,1913)

LIGHTFOOT-Mrs.J.G.Lightfoot died near Rutledge Sunday.She is survived by her husband,daughter and one son.Her remains were interred at the home of J.G.Lightfoot,Rev.W.F.Arnold officiating.She was one of the oldest citizens of that community and was loved by all who knew her. (The Luverne Journal-May 17,1917)

LIGHTFOOT-On last Wednesday night Fox Lightfoot who was born and reared in this county died at his hotel in Americus,Georgia,he committed suicide,his throat was cut with a razor,and the rumor has it that he had been drinking heavily and told some of his associates that if he did not get some whiskey,that he would not be here long.He was left in a room and the next morning he was found dead.Deceased was at that time a telegraph operator at this place.his remains reached here last Saturday night and was carried to the home of his parents two miles north of Rutledge where interment was had by the side of a brother on the family home place many years since.deceased was about 30 years old and had filled important positions with the railroads for many years..he leaves a father and mother ,Mr.and Mrs. J.G. Lightfoot,one brother,Joe Lightfoot of Live Oak,Pike county this state and one sister Miss Maggie Lightfoot who resides with her parents.The funeral services were conducted by Rev.G.M.Spivey of Rutledge. (Crenshaw County News-March 27,1913)

LINTON-The death angel visited the home of Mr.and Mrs.B.L.Linton and took their little baby.Morey was born Jan.13,1915 & died Oct.4,1915 at New Providence.His funeral was preached by Pastor Leo Belle of Brantley.(The Luverne Journal-October 14,1915)

LOE-Died on the 28th of Sept.Mrs.Ida Loe wife of S.S.Loe of Pleasant Home,Her remains were buried at Black Rock on Sept.30th.the Rev.T.T. Dobbs officiating.She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Spring Creek and was always a consistent member and lived up to her faith and order.She leaves her husband and three little children and a father J.J.Tomlin,3 bothers,Andrew,Herbert and David Tomlin 2 sisters Mrs.Tom Armstrong and Miss Ollie May to mourn her death. (Crenshaw County News-October 05,1911)

LOE-Died at McGowans turpentine plant on Feb.24,Miss Jane Loe,aged about 60 years.She was ironing and fell and died instantly.Her remains were buried at Black Rock on the 25th.She leaves a surviving sister,Mrs.M.A.Raborn,and a brother T.A.Loe. (Crenshaw County News-March 02,1911)

LOFTIN-We extend our most heart-felt sympathy to the fiends and relatives of Mr.J.F.Loftin a victim pneumonia fever.He was an aged man and known as one of the best citizens of this place,he was buried Saturday afternoon at Rocky Mount. (Crenshaw County News-February 24,1910)

LOGAN-Thomas J.Logan died Sun.Feb.4,1917.He was buried at New Providence cemetery this A.M.with Masonic honors.Rev.S.Burroughs and Greene officiate at his funeral.He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. (Crenshaw County New-February 08,1917)

LONG-Died on Monday night the 18th Mrs.Mourning Long aged 86 years, Remains interred at Centenary on Wednesday following her death. (Crenshaw County News-October 21,1915)

LOWERY-Rev.M.C.Lowery,a colored minister,died here Sunday.He was the pastor of the largest church in Ozark and Troy,having been pastor of the latter for 27 years.He was born and reared in Greenville & made this place his home.He was a remarkable influence over his people & it was always used for the good.Mr.G.Lowery,colored,was buried at Sweet Water,in this county. (The Luverne Journal-July 12,1917)

LOWMAN-On Aug.12,1910 the angel of death came into the home of Bro.and Sister W.W.Lowman and bore away the spirit of little Rainer Lowman born Jan,3,1908 and died Aug.28,1910.In the home at Searight,Ala. there is sadness and sorrow.(Crenshaw County News-August 15,1910)

MAHONE-Charles C.Mahone dies at Nogalas,Arizona of pneumonia.His body will reach Luverne Saturday night.The body was accompanied by a Military Escort and was met at the depot in Luverne by a coterie of his Comrades besides many of the Luverne people.Deceased was 20 years old.He was reared in Crenshaw county and had lived here all his life.The body was taken to the home of his Aunt Mrs.A.H.Revel. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church conducted by Rev.W.F.Arnold of Rutledge assisted by Rev.L.P.Lathram.The interment was held at the Wingard cemetery in Pike County.Charles was survived by his father and mother Mr and Mrs.S.Fletcher Mahone,a sister and one brother William Mahone..
(The Luverne Journal-March 08,1917)
(Crenshaw County New-March 08,1917)

MAHONE-Mrs.Francis Mahone(nee Rowe)was born in Mt. Andrew,Ala. Oct.14, 1846 and died at her home in Luverne April 30,1910.Mrs.Mahone moved to Crenshaw County in 1866 and was married to the late Captain J.M. Mahone Oct.28,1868.Of this union were born six children; Fletcher, Gibson, Emma,Ida,Alice and Ada Mahone.She leaves surviving two sons Prof.G.M.Mahone of this place and Mrs P.P.Gray of Ramer,and Mrs.R.B. Pepper of Pensacola,and one half sister,Mrs.J.A.Flinn,and two half brothers,Ed & Jason Braoch.She was a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood.Her remains were interred at Rutledge cemetery Sunday by the Rev.A.L.Sellers officiating
(Crenshaw County News-May 05,and May 12,1910)

MAHONE-Miss Ida Mahone a former residence of this place died at Ramer Monday morning at the home of her sister P.P.Gray in Ramer,she had been a long time sufferer of tuberculosis against which disease all remedies at last failed.Her remains were shipped to Luverne for interment.The services were held at the Rutledge cemetery where her remains were laid away under a mountain of flowers.Miss Ida was the Christian daughter of Mr.and Mrs.J.M.Mahone.She is survived by two brothers Fletcher and G.M.Mahone, and three sisters.Miss Emma Mahone Mrs.P.P.Pepper of Pensacola,Fla.and Mrs.P.P.Gray of Ramer.
(The Luverne Journal-August 06,1914)
(Crenshaw County News-August 06,1914)

MALISSY-Mrs.Mallissy,wife of W.L.Spivey died Monday.She is survived by her husband and several children.
(The Luverne Journal-February 22,1917)

MAPES-On Nov.the 14th at the home of Mr.H.V.Addison,Highland Home,Ala. Mrs.Mary Frances Mapes (nee Durell) died.She was married to William Mapes just prior to the outbreak of the Civil War.It was a happy union of 17 years,at which her husband was called away into the great beyond leaving her a widow and seven children the youngest having been born two months after the death of her husband.John ,the oldest son,is with the Winter Loeb Grocery Co,of Montgomery; Will R.is a farmer at Highland Home; B.C. is a successful merchant at Lapine;Litton,the baby boy,is a successful newspaper man at Beaumont Texas.The two girls married honest,upright men; Ella,John Holland of Fuller's Cross Roads,and Irene Mr.H.V.Addison,now of Highland Home. And yet there is another,Lester,the next to the baby; he chose the better part of all,he chose to remain with that dear mother and take care of her,and such devotion During her long sickness,about eight months,he was ever at her side.Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rock Mount cemetery,the body of the loved one was made ready for it.Brother Mills of the Primitive Baptist church,of which she had long been a faithful member conducted the service.
(Crenshaw County News-November 20,1919)

MARTIN-Miss Narsissus Martin died on the 2nd of July at the age of 63 years and was buried at New Providence on Monday.She was one of two sisters which have lived in this community all their lives.They lived together by themselves and had accumulated considerable property.Miss Narsissus survived by a sister and several brothers, Ben Martin,Marshall Martin,and her sister Miss __?___Martin.
(The Luverne Journal-July 13,1911)

MARTIN-On Monday last Nat W.Martin died at his home three miles from Luverne of uremic poison,aged 79 years.he left surviving his wife Mrs.Margaret Martin,two sons William A.and John S.Martin,one daughter Mrs.Malissa Hamilton and two granddaughters who made their home with him Clarence Hamilton and Miss Connie Hamilton.Deceased was one of the pioneers of this section of the county having lived here since early life and was known and esteemed by hosts of people. When the Civil War started he shouldered his musket and went to the war and served through the entire war having enlisted in Company B. 25th Ala.Regiment.He was a member of Camp Gracie No.72 Confederate Veterans holding the office of 3rd Lieutenant in same.he had never joined a church but had been a mason for years.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery Sunday.Rev.L.P.Lathram officiating. (Crenshaw County News-December 09,1915)

MARTIN-On Friday last J.F.Martin,(Buddie)as he was commonly known,died at his home near Emmaus Cemetery in Luverne,He had been sick for several weeks when the end came.Deceased was about 50 years old and was born and raised in this community where he had followed the occupation of farming all his life.He left surviving his wife Mrs. Ada Martin, two sons Luther Martin of Pittsburg,Texas and Tom Jack, and three daughters,Misses Mavee,Sheba and Matarena,and two sisters Mrs.Fannie Watson and Miss Georgia Martin and many others relatives in this county. His remains were interred at Emmaus Cemetery on Saturday morning following his death.He lived near the cemetery and was called upon to dig the graves for many who were buried before him. (The Crenshaw County News-October 19,1916)
(The Luverne Journal-October 19,1916)

MASH-On march 5th.John S.Mash of Rutledge received a telegram from Dallas Texas that his son Claiborne had died of Meninghetis.It is known that Meninghetis has been epidemic in Dallas for some time Being unable to have his remains shipped here because he died of a contagious disease he was buried in Dallas,Texas.Deceased as reared in this county but has lived in the west foe a number of years.He leaves a widow and several children,his father John S.Mash,a brother Nathan Mash,two married sisters and Miss Mary Mary.He was 55 years of age at the time of his death.Many who knew him in his younger days will be pained to learn of his death.
(Crenshaw County News-March 14,1912)

MASSEY-Died Thursday the 29th,Mrs.Sarah Massey near Honoraville at the home of her son-in-law.John Powell.deceased had been an invalid for more than a year.She left surviving two children,Mrs.Dock Thomas of Opp,this state.Mrs.John Powell of Honoraville.Deceased left surviving also three brothers,Wesley.Dawson and Roland Massey,and also two sisters,Mrs.Martha Wells and Miss Mary Ann Massey.Deceased was a charter member of the Union church at Honoraville when the church was constituted and has been ever since.Her remains were interred at Union cemetery at Honoraville on Friday after her death.Rev.Walter Sharp of Panola officiating. (Crenshaw County News-November 12,1914)

MASSEY-Miss Mary Ann Massey died Friday night at the home of her brother Roland Massey near Honoraville of heart failure.She had been in her usual health when she retired but had a severe spell of coughing and when the lights were put on,she was found dead.Deceased had been a member of Union church for 35 years,She was 69 years old.Her remains were interred at the Union cemetery in Honoraville on Sunday (Crenshaw County New-February 08,1917)

MASSEY-J.D.Massey of Mt.Ida was stricken with congestion on Friday last and died on Sunday following.He was buried at the Mt.Ida Cemetery on Monday.Rev.A.L.Sellers of Luverne and Rev.J.M.Glenn of Brantley officiating.Deceased leaves a widow and two small children, a widowed mother and two brothers,C.E.Massey and W.T.Massey.He was a member of the Methodist church.
(Crenshaw County News-February 03,1910)

MASSEY-Died of pneumonia at the home of its parents Mr.and Mrs.Leonard Massey,Ora Lee,their two year old daughter.She was buried at Union Cemetery,The Rev.S..Williamson officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-February 03,1910)

MASSEY-On Saturday night last at her home in Mt.,Ida Mrs.Mary Massey breathed her last.She was the widow of Dudley Massey deceased and was the daughter of Evan Benbow deceased.She left surviving,two sons Tom and Pat Massey,three brothers,Jack or Joel,Henry and Dan Benbow. and two sisters Mrs.Green Underwood and Mrs.W.R.Moore.Deceased had been a devoted member of the Methodist church since early girlhood. Her remains were interred at the Mt.Ida cemetery at the Methodist church at Mt.Ida on Sunday.Rev.G.M.Spivey officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-November 20,1913)

MASSEY-Mrs.Lois Massey wife of W.T.Massey died at her home near Luverne last Monday of peritonitis.She left surviving her husband W.T.Massey,three daughters all small,her other Mrs.Sherman Johnson, and step-father Mrs.Sherman Johnson.Deceased was sick but a short time,only a few days,her suffering being great.Her remains were interred on Tuesday at Emmaus cemetery on Tuesday morning.Rev.L.P. Lathram officiating.(Crenshaw County News-February 07,1918)

MASSY-Died on Jan.10,1910,at her home near Honoraville.Mrs.Nancy Massy aged about 55 years.She left surviving a husband Roland Massy: two sons Leonard and Charley Massy and five daughters Mrs.A.L.Duncan and Mrs.Ratliff McGough and Misses Levie,Lucy and Mary Massy.The News condoles with the family. (Crenshaw County News-January 13,1910)

MATTHEWS-Mrs.Martha E."Bettie"Matthews,wife of I.G.Matthews of Beat 7 died last Tuesday night.She was 60 years old and the mother of five children.She left surviving her husband and two sons Lemick of Luverne,and Harvey L. Mathews of Vidette,and three daughters, Mrs. Charley(Mary)Simmons of Vidette,and Mrs.Docia Golden of Vidette,and Mrs.Donie Golden of Vidette.Here remains were interred at Darien cemetery the day following her death.
(Crenshaw County News-June 06,1918)
(The Luverne Journal-June 13,1918)

MATTHEWS-Died on the night of Sept.10,1912.Zouline Matthews,daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Lemick Matthews aged four years.Her remains were interred in the Emmaus Cemetery on the day following her death.
(Crenshaw County News-September 26,1912)

McADAMS-On Wednesday the 16th of Aug.,Mrs.Samantha McAdams who formerly lived near Camp Ground,but who for about 27 years had lived in Covington County,while going in a buggy from the home of I.L.Mills Sr.to visit the corpse of E.G.Jeffcoat suddenly expired.I.L.Mills Sr was driving the buggy and he reports she died without a struggle.Her remains were interred at Camp Ground the same day of the burial of E.G.Jeffcoat. (Crenshaw County News-August 24,1911)

McCANE-On July 20th the death angel took from earth the spirit of Mrs. Frances McCane and transplanted it in the realms above..At the time of her death she was at the home of her son Dr.J.J.McCane at McKinzie in this State,where she had lived for several months.Deceased was the widow of Dr,T.A.McCane whom died many years since at his home in Butler County,on what has for a long time been known as the McCane Plantation.She was the daughter of Thomas Stubbs Kettler and Hettie Kettler both of whom died at the Old Kettler Home in Butler county the latter in 1868 and the former in 1860.Deceased was born in Henry county,Ala.n Jan.1833 and was in her 79th year.She had been in poor health for may years and was at all times conscious that her time could not be long on earth.Deceased leaves two sons,Henry A.McCane and Dr.J.J.McCane,both of whom live at McKinzie,Ala.and three grandsons the children of the Dr.and Mrs.Lillie McCane his wife.None of her brothers or sisters survive her.She was the Aunt of the Editor of the News and he was always very fond of her from earliest recollection.Her remains were interred at the Kettler burying grounds on the Kettler plantation in Butler County the day following her death. (Crenshaw County News-July 27,1911)

McCORMACK-Died on the 7th.Mrs.Sam McCormack.Her remains were buried at Mt.Zion Cemetery in Butler County.The particulars of her death and funeral were not given the News.(Crenshaw County News-March 16,1911)

McDANIEL-Mrs.J.W.McDaniel was taken desperately ill on Sunday,March the 9th and died Monday morning.Lived near Burntout.She is survived by her husband and one child.Her remains were carried back to the old home in Pike county where Elder B.J.Wilson of Glenwood officiating. (The Luverne Journal-March 20,1919)

McDONALD-On Thursday night the 1st Reub McDonald,colored,fell dead of heart failure at his home in Beat 7,Deceased was brought here as a slave from Virginia when a small boy and was owned by Fred McDonald until his emancipation.Reub was an energetic and industrious man and by his labor and economy had secured a good home where he die. (Crenshaw County News-August 10,1911)

McGHEE-Last Friday ,Dr.F.M.Tankersley of Luverne and Dr.Watkins of Troy performed an operation which it was hoped would save the life of Mr.Ernest McGhee,who was hurt in a wreck a little over a week ago.A short time after the operation,the death angel entered the home of his parents,Mr.and Mrs.A.M.McGhee,where he was carried immediately after the wreck occurred.He was 21 years old.A little over two months ago he married Miss Clara Sunner,who was just seventeen years old.He was the only son,The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at two o'clock the following afternoon.A large procession followed the remains to the local grave yard where the interment was made. (Crenshaw County News-April 28,1910)

McGOUGH-Mrs.Cora McGough of Rutledge died July 17th,she was about 34 years old.She leaves a husband J.D.McGough,and a daughter about one years old Ruth,and one brother Arthur Mapes.She had been in ill health for a long time with tuberculosis.She was buried at Rutledge or Mitchell Cemetery near Saville the day following her death. (The Luverne Journal-July 20,1911)
(Crenshaw County News-July 20,1911)

McGOUGH-On Wednesday morning March the 18th the death angel visited the home of near Honoraville,Mr.and Mrs.R.C McGough and took from them their youngest son,mr.Eugene McGough.He was 20 years old.How he did suffer until God relieved him.His father and mother,two brothers and two sisters,many friends and relatives are left to mourn his loss. (Crenshaw County News-April 09,1914)

McGOUGH-Mrs.Cora McGough,our beloved cousin died at Mr.J.L.Daniels on the 16th and was buried at the Mitchell grave yard on the 19th.She was 40 years old,liking a few days.
(The Luverne Journal-July 27,1911)

McGOUGH-Died July 14,1912,J.D.McGough,at his sisters,Mrs J.L.Daniel, home,aged about 48 years.Deceased had been sick for some time and his death was not unexpected.He leaves surviving his daughter Ruth about 16 years old,two sisters Mrs.J.L.Daniel and Mrs.Sallie Rhodes and two brothers,W.T.and James McGough.Deceased was a native of this county and had lived in the county all his life.He was a member of Luverne Camp W.O.W. and his daughter will receive the benefits under his policy.His remains were interred at the Mitchell Cemetery near Saville on Monday following his death.
(Crenshaw County News-July 18,1912)

McHENRY-Died on the morning of the 17th,Johnnie the year old infant of Mr.and Mrs.Hub McHenry.The remains were interred at Chapel Hill Cemetery the following day. (Crenshaw County News-January 20,1910)

McLENDON-J.R.McLendon one of the pioneers of Montgomery county died at his home in Ramer the 31st.his remains were interred at Ramer.Deceased was 84 years old.When his father moved into lower Montgomery county,the Indians were just moving out.He was the father of J.C. McLendon editor of the Luverne Journal.He is survived by his wife. Mrs M.J.McLendon,and the following children: J.C.McLendon of Luverne,G.L.McLendon of Gonzales,Texas,J.B.McLendon of Miami,Fla. , H.a.McLendon of Andalusia,Mrs.L.M.Naftel of Naftel,R.G.McLendon of Prentis,Mississippi,Mrs.Callie A.Parson of Naftel,Ala,Jasper C. McLendon of Naftel,and Clyde F.McLendon of Auburn,Ala.
(Crenshaw County News-August 07,1913)
(The Luverne Journal-August 07,1913)

McLEOD-Uncle Jimmie C.McLeod died at his home in Beat 7 Thursday night and was buried at Elam,Pike county Wednesday.He was 78 years old,a Confederate Veteran and is survived by his wife Mrs.Polly McLeod,one daughter Mrs.M.T.Baggett and four sons,Isaac F.;Dan A.;J.Tim ;and H.W.McLeod.The deceased has remained at his home for a number of years and had not been off his premises in several years.He was well known and had many friends. (The Luverne Journal-October 11,1917)

McLEOD-Mrs.Carrie McLeod died in Florida last Sunday and her remains were sent here in Luverne for internment,reaching here monday night. She was 77 years old and left one son W.A.McLeod who lives in Milton Fla.surviving.She had spent most of her life in this county and left numerous grandchildren,Her remains were interred at Vernledge cemetery on Thursday.Rev.L.P.Lathram of Luverne officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-November 21,1918)

McNEILL-J.W.McNeill died at his home on east 3rd Street this town.He had been ill for a long time with the dread malady Bright's disease and his death was not unexpected by his family.Deceased was reared on the McNeill farm near Live Oak in this county and was engaged in early life in farming and afterwards in merchandising in Patsburg. About the year 1897 he removed to Luverne where he had been appointed to the position of the United States Post master.Failing health prevented much activity.He left surviving his wife Mrs.Annie Gray McNeill and one son and one daughter both of tender years.also one brother R.D.McNeill.His remains were carried to Live Oak cemetery near where he spent his boyhood and childhood days.
(Crenshaw County News-March 04,1915)

McQUEEN-A telegram to J.P.Morrison tells him that his brother-in-law J.C.McQueen was dead.J.P.Morrison and his family left for Sandy Ridge Tuesday where the interment took place.
(The Luverne Journal-April 17,1913)

McQUEEN-On Wednesday Mrs.Frances M.McQueen passed into the future life Deceased was about 70 years old and died from the weakness incident to old age.She left surviving five sons,W.A.McQueen of Milton,Fla, J.A,McQueen of Louisiana,W.V.B.McQueen of Oklahoma & P.H.and Samuel McQueen.She also has surviving,her husband H.C.McQueen and two daughters Mrs.W.H."Tobe"Bailey and Mrs.Charlie J.Howard of Rutledge. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for about 40 years.Her remains were interred at the Rutledge cemetery on Thursday Rev.John A.Whitsett of Rutledge officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-November 18,1915)

MEADS-Mrs.Mary Meads he wife of J.A.Meads of Patsburg died at Patsburg on Thursday night of last week.She is survived by her husband & five children.She was a Miss Mary Smeadly before she married.Internment was at Ramer and the Methodist preacher of Ramer conducted the service .(The Luverne Journal-March 15,1917)

MERCER-Mr.Seth Mercer was born in South Carolina,Oct.13,1826 and died in Greenville,Ala on June 25,1912.Lived 85 years,8 months and 12 days.In his early child hood he came to Butler county and has lived ever since except that for several years he has made long visits to his relatives in Crenshaw County.About sixty years ago he married Miss Irena W.Fail to whom he was a devoted husband till her death, which took place 13 years ago.he continued to live at his home, near Kolb City for some years,he finally went to live with his relatives and friends.He united with the Missionary Baptist church soon after his marriage and died a member of the church.He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.The Masonic was buried him with their beautiful ceremony in Gravel Hill Cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-July 04,1912)

MERRILL-Saturday evening of last week in Beat 9,Bob DAWSON,a Negro shot and killed Walter MERRILL.And Merrill shot & killed his assailant Bob Dawson.The difficulty occurred Saturday evening about 3:00 and Merrill died about 12 o'clock that night. The people of Brantley Dozier and Searight gathered in and hunted the Negro up until Sunday at 2 o'clock,when the dead body was found within a few hundred yards of where the difficulty occurred.Merrill was the son of Henry J. Merrill of Leon,and his death is much regretted.He leaves a wife and one child.The tragedy at the home of Merrill near Leon.
(The Luverne Journal-May 11,1911)

MERRILL-Death entered the home of Dr.J.P.Merrill at Dozier,last Monday and robbed it of his baby boy.Laird,He and his family have our sympathy in their bereavement. (Crenshaw County News-May 23,1912)

MERRILL-Rev.John Merrill's wife died at the home of Mr.Algie Joiner last Sunday evening and was buried at Centenary cemetery last Monday Services conducted by Rev.Arnold,pastor of Rutledge circuit. (The Luverne Journal-April 05,1917)

MERRITT-Mrs.L.G.Merritt age 67,died at Luverne after a short illness. She was found Wednesday by her daughter,Mrs.Frank Taylor with whom she was living in an unconscious condition and never regained consciousness.She has only lived in Luverne a short while,but had made many friends here.Her remains were conveyed to Brantley Saturday where internment was had in Brantley cemetery.Rev.L.P.Lathram conducting the services.She is survived by her daughter Mrs.Frank Taylor of Luverne and Clyde C.Merritt of New Mexico. (The Luverne Journal-November 01,1917)

MERRITT-Departed this life Tuesday afternoon Dec.16th,last at the home of his daughter Mrs.J.C.McLendon in Luverne,Martin O.Merritt aged 70 years.He left surviving one son,S.A.Merritt of Lapine,Montgomery County and two daughters,Mrs.J.C.(Rosa)McLendon of Luverne,Mrs. Eugenia Enzer,wife of Oliver Enzer,Eugenia departed this life near Lapine May 27,1912.Following grandchildren; Mrs.Lillie Francis,Mrs. May Pickard,Mrs.Dessie Apperson, Miss Jonnie Lee McLendon,Merritt McLendon,Deceased had been a farmer all his life and a member of the Christian church.He was a Confederate Veteran.He had lived in Montgomery county all his life. His remains were interred at Old Ebenezer church near Naftel on the following day of his death,by the side of his wife.The Rev.J.M. Barnes officiating.He was taken with pneumonia Sunday in both lungs and sank to rest as above stated.He was born in Pine level,Montgomery county on Jan.15,1833.He married Miss M.N.Adams on Feb.19,1856 an she died Oct.17,1909. (Crenshaw County News-December 19,1912) (The Luverne Journal January 02,1913)

MIDDLEBROOKS-On Thursday morning J.C.Middlebrooks departed his life at his home in Luvenre.Deceased had lived in Luverne for more than 20 years during which time he was as he had always been a good law biding citizen.He left surviving his widow Mrs.Lucy Middlebrooks,one son John Middlebrooks and one daughters,Mrs.Walter Sanders.His remains were interred at Panola cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-April 09,1914)

MIDDLEBROOKS-J.C.Middlebrooks received a telegram at 9:30 Tuesday morning notifying him that Eloise his grand daughter ,Child of his son John R.Middlebrooks died Tuesday morning of diphtheria at Enterprise,and that her remains would be buried before he could get there.This was especially sad for Mr.and Mrs.Middlebrooks as they had not been informed that the child was sick.The child was five years old. (Crenshaw County News-August 15,1912)

MIDDLEBROOKS-Mrs.Lucy Middlebrooks who was a resident of Luverne for many years,but who since the death of her son and husband,lived with her daughter Mrs.W.C.Sanders at Glenwood.She died at the daughters home in Glenwood last Friday.She left surviving her daughter Mrs.W. C.Sanders,Her remains were taken to Panola where the bodies of her husband,and the late Jules Middlebrooks,and her son John on, Sunday the 19th.(Crenshaw County News-August 14,1919)

MIDDLEBROOKS-John R.Middlebrooks who has been in ill health,died Friday morning.He had been a patient sufferer for several years and had tried all the special treatments for his malady but death claimed him with his icy hands.He is survived by his mother,Mrs.J.C. Middlebrooks,and his sister,Mrs.Walter Sanders of Glenwood-his wife and several children at Enterprise.When his health became so bad,he left his family at Enterprise and came to his mother at Luverne where he died.His remains were interred at Panola where his late father,J.C. Middlebrooks was buried;the Rev.L.P.Lathram conducting the burial services.(The Luverne Journal-November 01,1917)

MIDDLEBROOKS-Billie Middlebrooks and his wife,died March the 27,1917 from injuries in a tornado that blew Petrey away Monday night there were seven deaths, The citizens of Petrey began Wednesday morning burying the dead.[no burial place given]
(The Luverne Journal-March 29,1917)

MILLER-Mr.J.T.Miller was 75 years old and died Saturday night.He had only been in Luverne a short while.Deceased had been in bad health for a long time and a stroke of paralysis carried him off.He is survived by his wife,and T.A. Miller,G.H.Miller & Ralph L.Miller his three sons,Mrs.Malissie Bodiford and Mrs Cora Lee two daughters.His funeral was preached by Elder J.E.W.Henderson and buried at Emmaus cemetery.(The Luverne Journal-March 12,1914)

MILLER-George A.Miller died at his home near Gravel Hill Sunday.Elder A.H.Williamson officiating at the burial.George is survived by his wife and several children.Two brothers Ralph and Walter Miller.
(The Luverne Journal-September 17,1914)

MILLER-Olin Miller who is well known in Luverne died at his home in Goshen last Monday afternoon from a stroke of paralysis.He was stricken several days since and did nit recover.He leaves surviving his wife,Mrs.Daisey Miller.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Tuesday.(The Crenshaw County News-May 25,1916)

MILLINGER-The death angel visited a home near Live Oak on March 8th and took Mrs.Harriett Ann Millinger aged 72 years.Had been a member of the Protestant Methodist church for nearly 40 years.She was the wife of Benjamin Millinger and was buried Thursday at Providence Church in the presence of many people.The services were conducted by Rev.T.W.Dendy.She leaves a husband ,3 sons and 2 daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.
(The Luverne Journal-March 16,1911)

MILLS-On Sunday morning the 21st the death angel called Mrs.Martha Mills who had lived near Vidette in this county.Deceased was about 75 years old.and while she had been in feeble health for several months she died of old age.She leaves surviving,her husband Mr.I.L. Mills Sr.,two daughters,Mrs.Cyrus Campbell and Mrs,Elisha Davis of this county and five sons:Isaac L.Mills Jr.who now lives in Conecuh county,this state and James,Jack Adolphus and Irven who are in Texas Her remains were interred at New Harmony cemetery on Monday following her death,the Rev.R.F.Hawkins officiating .Deceased was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and lived a Christian life.
(Crenshaw County News-April 25,1912)

MILLS-Uncle Ike L.Mills Sr.of Vidette is dead.He was the oldest and best citizen of that community.Died on Tuesday morning last aged 80 years..He had been feeble for a long time but there was no reason to suspect that he would die soon.he had been a member of the Baptist church since early manhood and a member of the Masonic Lodge.I.L. Mills Jr.of Conecuh county this state,Shack,Irvin,Randolph and James Mills who live in Texas,and two daughters,Mrs.Curtis Campbell and Mrs.Elisha Davis of this county.His remains were interred at New Harmony church on Wednesday following her death under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity.Luverne Lodge.
(The Luverne Journal-June 25,1914)
(Crenshaw County News-June 25,1914)

MILLS-F.M.Mills was born in Crenshaw county,Ala.Sept.21,1884.He went to Texas with his parents in 1904 and lived in Hamilton county until 1912 when his health failed and his brother,O.O.Mills,began to travel with him in the hope of restoring him to health,but no vain. So he returned to his father's near Hico,July 02,1913 where he went home to God.He professed faith in Christ,and joined the Baptist church in 1898.He was a member of the Leon Baptist church.He died on July 29th,1913. (The Luverne Journal-August 21,1913)

MILTON-On Tuesday morning James L.Milton died at his home at Ivey Creek Crenshaw county,aged 87 years.Deceased was one of the few remaining,who when called responded for service in the War and of the states and fought for what the South conceived was her rights.He left surviving one son J.T.Milton and three daughters,Mrs.G.S.Skains of Normangee,Texas,Mrs.J.O.Foster & Mrs.Lee Milton,both of Crenshaw county.His remains were interred at Siloam cemetery on Wednesday. Rev.T.T.Dobbs officiating. (Crenshaw County News-March 13,1919)

MILTON-On Saturday Jan.19,1919,Roy Edward,son of Mr.and Mrs.J.R.Milton died,he liked ten days being five years old.When he died he left surviving him,his father and mother and two brothers.Rex and Ray, younger than him.(Crenshaw County News-February 13,1919)

MITCHELL-The little 2 year old son of Mr.and Mrs.Nolen S.Mitchell died at about 9 o'clock Tuesday night at home of his parents in Luverne . The little fellow had been a great sufferer for nearly two weeks before the end came.The parents left with the body of the child for Saville Wednesday morning where they consigned it to its last resting place.(The Luverne Journal-November 10,1910)

MONCRIEF-On Tuesday afternoon last,Mrs.Robert Moncrief (nee Marie "Mary" Berry) passed from life to death after an illness of several days from flu and pneumonia.Deceased was the daughter of Mr.and Mrs. L.S.Berry and leaves them,her husband,Robert J.Moncrief & one sister Miss Margaret Berry and one brother Eugene Berry to mourn her death. Just entering young womanhood and having married only a few months since.Her remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery.Rev.D.F.Ellisor officiating. (Crenshaw County News-January 09,1919)

MOODY-Bishop M.Moody aged 41,died at an early hour Saturday morning at his residence 634 So.McDonough St.in Montgomery.Mr.Moody had been a resident of Montgomery for the past 20 years.He is survived by his wife and five children,by his mother Mrs.F.C.Moody of Luverne,three brothers W.C.and J.H.Moody of Luverne and C.W.Moody of Montgomery,by two sisters Mrs.Malinda Franklin of Rutledge and Mrs.Ida McQueen of Luverne.Funeral services will take place at the residence Sunday. Internment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery,Magnolia Camp No.2 W.O.W.(The Luverne Journal-October 02,1919)

MOODY-Hiram Moody,well known in this county where he lived until 11 years ago when he moved to Oklahoma,died on Tuesday the 22nd.He owned and operated grist mills near Fuller's Cross roads,Bullock and Brantley in this county at different times,& had numerous relatives and friends here.He was a good man.
(Crenshaw County News-August 04,1910)

MOODY-Died on June 9th at his home in Opp.John Moody,aged 81 years.He leaves surviving him his widow Mrs.Sarah J.Moody and three sons, Isaiah,Marcus,and Mitchell,and three daughters ,Mrs.Frank Potter and Misses Bettie and Nina Moody,and a stepdaughter,Mrs W.P.Franklin and James Waldon.He was a brother of Jesse and Riley Moody,Mrs J.L. Hawkins,Mrs.Fannie Hawkins,Mrs.Emily Cody who survive him.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery,Luverne on Wednesday after noon,the Rev.L.T.Reeves & R.F.Hawkins officiating.He served through the Confedertae War and a member of the Methodist church for more than 50 years. (Crenshaw County News-June 16,1910)

MOODY-On Wednesday last about 7 o'clock while Sheppard Franklin a 17 year old boy was exhibiting a pistol it was accidentally discharged and struck Jessie Moody the 12 years old son of Dunk Moody,the ball entering the head a little above the ear & death resulted instantly from the wound.Dunk Moody recently moved to Luverne from Montgomery. The boy who held the pistol when it was discharging is much grieved on account of the accident.Interment of the remains was had at Emmaus cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-January 30,1913)

MOODY-Mrs.Sarah J.Moody,one of the oldest ladies near Luverne died Tuesday at her sons Mitchel Moody near Luverne.She was the wife of John M.Moody.She was born in the state of Georgia & was the daughter of Mr.and Mrs Abram Prim,as a young woman she became the wife of one of Dale County.Al.citizens,Mr.James Walding and after a few years of married life with him his death occurred leaving her a widow and two small children,James and Alice.In 1866 she became the wife of John M.Moody and to this union seven children were born and of the seven children five now survive her.Mrs Moody last illness was of long duration.She is survived by three sons and three daughters and many relatives.Her remains were interred Wednesday at Emmaus cemetery, Rev.L.P.Lathram officiating.
(The Luverne Journal-March 15,and march 22,1917)

MOODY-ON the night of Feb.23,1917 all that was Mortal of M.D.Moody passed away at his home at Petrey.Deceased had been a sufferer for serveral weeks before the final summons came.He joined the M.E. church about 15 years ago and has been faithful to his porfession ever since.He leaves a devoted wife,five brothers and two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.His body was laid to rest at Petrey cemetery.Rev.Coleman his pastor officiated. (Crenshaw County New-March 01,1917)

MOODY-ON the 28th,Riley L.Moody known by all as Riley Moody breathed his last,age about 72 years.He left surviving one son,Lon Moody of Miami Fl.and one daughter Mrs.Brunson of Montgomery,this state. Deceased was a native of this county and when only a young answered the call of his country and made a gallant soldier for the Confederate until the close of the war.After the close of the war he

followed the occupation of farming until the lst few years when he had also been handling freight for the merchants of the town.In his dealings with his fellow man he was scrupulously honest and his the right at all times as he saw it.His remains were interred the day following his death at Emmaus cemetery in the presence of many of his friends.Rev. L.P.Lathram his pastor performing the services at the grave.Peace to his ashes.(Crenshaw County News-January 02,1918)

MOORE-Mrs.Mollie Moore died at the residence of Bart King last Sunday night of cancer.Her remains were interred at New Providence cemetery on Monday. (Crenshaw County News-January 16,1919)

MOORE-Died at he home of his parents,Mr.& Mrs.Hamp Moore,On Wednesday Oct.2,1912,Jimmie Ray Moore,aged three years.The,malady which carried this promising child away was membranous croup.His remains were interred at Rutledge Cemetery on Thursday following his death.The Rev.J.M.Spivey of the Methodist church officiating. (Crenshaw County News-October 10,1912)

MOORE-Died Monday morning Dec.the 7th Mollie Moore colored aged about 100 years.She was interred at Lowery graveyard on Wednesday following. Rev.Skains colored officiating at the funeral.Quite a lot of white people who had known her this good colored woman attended the burial.she had been in the service of J.W.Holloway during his life time and Mrs.S.F.Holloway since for nearly half a century.Another of the old time southern mammys has crossed the river and there soon will be none surviving.(Crenshaw County News-December 09,1915)

MORGAN-We were shocked with grief Sunday morning to learn of the death of little Alice Florine of Brantley,the bright little three year old girl of Mr.and Mrs.Henry Morgan.She was taken sick Saturday evening and died Sunday morning with congestion.The burial occurred Sunday evening. (Crenshaw County News-June 26,1913)

MORGAN-On the morning,Friday Aug.4th.Mrs.Maggie Morgan passed away.She had been in bad health for several months.She left surviving two sons,W.T.and Herbert Morgan and three daughters,Miss Victoria,Miss Mattie Morgan and Mrs.Leonard Massey.Deceased was the relict of the late Rev.T.E.Morgan,who proceeded her to the grave five years ago.she was of Baptist parentage.Her remains were interred at Union Cemetery in Honoraville.Friday afternoon following her death,the Rev.Shell officiating.(The Crenshaw County News-August 10,1916)

MORGAN-Miss Miranda Morgan aged over 80 years died last Saturday and was buried at the Mt.Zion cemetery on Sunday last. (The Crenshaw County News-April 20,1916)

MORGAN-Rev.T.E.Morgan,of Honoraville,Ala.died Sunday morning about 11:30 a.m.,He was on of the oldest Missionary Baptist preachers of this County for more than 30 years.He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge at Honoraville for many years and during all this time was the Chaplin of the lodge.When quite q youth he enlisted in the service of the Confederate Army.and served until its close.Bro. Morgan had many friends who will mourn his death.He had been a great sufferer from cancerous affliction when the angle of death called and said to him"Come up Higher"Deceased was about 65 years of age and left surviving a wife Mrs.Maggie Morgan,one son W.E.Morgan and

three daughters,Mrs.Leonard Massey and Misses Vic.and Mattie Morgan.He was buried at Union Cemetery in Honoraville Monday. the religious services were held at Union Church which he had served as pastor for many years,The Rev.L.T.Reeves pastor of the Luverne Baptist church delivering the sermon.He was buried by the Masonic Fraternity,There being 100 Masons in attendance.Bro.Jno Beall of Luverne acting as Master.J.M.Russell of Pleasant Home Lodge acting Senior Warden and Frank Reynolds of Ft.DePosit Lodge acting as Marshall.The crowd in attendance was estimated at over one thousand. (The Luverne Journal-May 11,1911) (Crenshaw County News-May 11,1911)

MORGAN-On Friday morning the home of Mr.and Mrs.Oscar Morgan was saddened when the death angel visited them and called from their midst their little infant daughter,Nellie Lulline,age nine months.She had been sick for several weeks and though physicians did all in their power and loving hands ministered tenderly to her every want. Interment was made at the Cemetery here in Brantley. (Crenshaw County News-July 02,1914)

MORGAN-On Sunday morning last at his home near Honoraville this county John W.Morgan died of Tetanus,some six days before an accidentally discharged of a pistol resulted in one of the wads penetrating one of his legs making quite a wound but which was not serious.The wound became infected with tetanus Thursday before his death and while all the medical skill could do was done.He passed away at 3:00 Sunday. Deceased had lived in the same community during his whole life of 60 years.He left surviving his wife Mrs.Lou Morgan and six sons,Charley ,Hurley,Dud,and Dave of Crenshaw county and two sisters Mrs.Adam Crowell & Miss Soula Morgan.His Father C.H.Morgan and four brothers T.I.,Dr.Manly,Frank,and Eugene Morgan.His remains were interred at Union cemetery at Honoravile on Monday.Rev.A.C.Shell officiating. (Crenshaw County News-June 06,1919)

MORGAN-Died on Saturday Nov.28th Mrs.Sallie Morgan wife of Joseph W. Morgan.Deceased was a native of this county,was a Miss Dampier.She leaves surviving her husband Joseph W.Morgan and six sons,Morris T. Herman,Earl,Emmett and Cecil Morgan and two daughters,Mrs.Ralph DePriest and Mrs.Z.J.Daniel.Her remains were interred at the Mt.Zion cemetery on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends,Rev.Whitsett of the Methodist church officiating at the funeral. (Crenshaw County News-November 26,1914)

MORGAN-Mr.and Mrs.Pollard Morgan have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their baby which occurred at their home in Brantley on Sunday night (Crenshaw County News-February 14,1918)

MORGAN-Mrs.Francis Morgan,wife of Uncle Charles H.Morgan,died at Honoraville Friday and her remains were tenderly laid away at Honoraville cemetery Saturday.Mrs.Morgan had raised a large family and was one of the best mothers of Crenshaw county,She is survived by her husband Uncle Charlie Morgan and five sons as follows: John W. Morgan,T.J.Morgan,Dr.M.L.Morgan,Frank Morgan and Eugene Morgan.She lived to a ripe old age and has many friends who will regret to learn of her death.(The Luverne Journal-April 11,1918)

MORGAN-On Monday morning last about 6 o'clock William W.Morgan died at his home in Honoraville.He was stricken with heart failure and died in a few minutes after the attack.He had several attacks of a similar nature of late and had been informed that he would probably succumb to an attack of this kind.His remains were interred at the Cemetery at Honoraville on Monday morning after his death.The Rev, J.M.Spivey of the Methodist Church officiating.He leaves surviving his widow Mrs.Mattie Morgan(nee Woodson)and three small children,his father Charles H.Morgan.his one sister Mrs.W.L.Coker and five brothers ;Dr.Manley L.,John W,Thomas I.and Eugene Morgan.The News extends it sympathy to the bereaved family.
(Crenshaw County News-August 17,1911)

MORRIS-On Wednesday of last week Marion Slaughter and Steve Morris quarreled at Patsburg and Slaughter struck Morris several times with a singletree fracturing his skull,from the effects of which Morris is dead and Slaughter is in the county jail.Both men were prominent in that community and both have families.Morris was struck on Wednesday and died Tuesday.The Grand Jury made a partial report Tuesday indicting Marion Slaughter for murder in the 2nd degree.The Jury also turned an indictment against Jim Garner,a Negro,for murdering another Negro. (The Luverne Journal-March 14,1918)

MORRIS-On Saturday last,Billie,the three year old of Isom Morris of Beat 4 died of congestion.He had been quite sick for a week prior to his death.His remains were interred at Mt.Zion cemetery on Sunday following his death. (Crenshaw County News-August 07,1913)

MOSES-Mrs.M.Z.Moses (nee Lizzie Morrison) died at Coffee Springs Wednesday morning of last week.She died of blood poison.Her remains reached Luverne Wednesday evening and were interred at Emmaus cemetery.The funeral services were held at the Morrison residence. Conducted by Rev.T.Persy Dean and Rev.L.P.Lathram.She is survived by her husband M.Z.Moses,her father John P.Morrison,four sisters and two brothers.Miss Jennie Morrison,Mrs.I.D.Hawkins,Annie and Margaret Bob and Pat Morrison.Miss Lizzie as we knew her,was a young lady who always made herself useful and everybody spoke well of her.She had been married about one year and had a happy home when death laid his unmerciful hand upon her young life and took it away.
(The Luverne Journal-May 24,1917) .

MOSES-Lonnie Moses(white) was shot and killed by Andrew Griffin(Negro) at Garnersville,Crenshaw County,eleven months ago.
(The Luverne Journal-January 12,1911)

MOSES-On Saturday night last about 8 o'clock while Lon Moses & Edward Parham were returning from Bradleyton to their homes,when they were near Andrew Griffins,colored home,Griffin shot across the road just in front of them.They got out and went to see what the trouble was Moses shook the door and the door opened.Griffin fired on Moses, shooting him in the arm below the shoulder.Moses fell on his all fours into the house when Griffin shot him a second time in the neck the bullet ranging downward and killing him instantly.This happened in what is known as Garnersville and it was about one and one-half miles from there to the Moses home where Parham went to give notice of the killing.Griffin came to Luverne and surrendered and is now in jail.His preliminary hearing will be next Saturday.
(Crenshaw County News-February 10,1910)

MOTHERSHED-Mr.Fletcher Mothershed who died in Arkansas was buried at Cool Springs Saturday.(The Luverne Journal-April 25,1918)

MOTHERSHED-Died on Aug.the 3rd,at his home in Petrey.J.M.Mothershed, aged 64 years,cause of his death apoplexy.Deceased had been in his usual health,and was stricken at 7pm.,the evening of his death and was never conscious from then until his death which followed three hours later..He leaves survived his widow,Mrs.Mary Mothershed,two sons J.T.and O.P.Mothershed and one daughter Miss Elvira Mothershed. Deceased had followed the business of farming all his life and a long been a member of the Baptist Church.His remains were interred at the Petrey Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.Rev.T.W.Dendy officiating (Crenshaw County News-August 15,1912)

MOTHERSHED-D.B.Mothershed,commonly known as Bird Mothershed died last Thursday,Jan.30,1913 at his home in Beat 13 about 2 o'clock.Two miles north of Saville,age 70 years.He had been in poor health for a long time,and while his condition was such as his death might be expected at any time,there was nothing to create more apprehension than usual.He died of heart failure and apparently without a struggle.His death was a peculiar one,for he ha said that he as feeling well and went out to a clausit and was found sitting erect in the closit dead.He left surviving his widow,Mrs.Mattie,one son, S.D.Mothershed and one daughter Mrs.W.T.Pace of Luverne,and one sister ,Mrs. Jane Sansom who lives in Beat 13.Deceased was a native of the county was a Confederate Veteran,a member of the Masonic Fraternity and an honest upright Christian.His remains were interred at the Family cemetery on his farm on Friday following his death. (Crenshaw County News-February 06,1913)

MOUNT-On the night of Dec.18,1914 the death angel visited the home of Mr.L.F.Mount and claimed his beloved wife,Mrs.Frances(nee Witherington)Mount.She was 72 years old.She had been a member of the Baptist church over 50 years.She leaves surviving her husband and one son Mr.R.E.L.Mount of Goshen and three daughters Mrs.Mattie Folmar of Pensacola,Fla.and Mrs.Lucy Davis of Brantley and Mrs.Neppie Horn of Goshen. (Crenshaw County News-January 14,1914)

MOUNT-Died on Saturday the 15th Julia May the ten year old daughter of Mr.and Mrs,S.A.Mount.She was buried Sunday following her death at New Providence Cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-January 20,1910)

MOUNT-J.M.Mount was born April 2,1842.Was married to Miss Mattie L. Milton in 1867.To this union were born six children all now living: S.M.Mount of Baker ,Fl.W.C.Mount of Foley,Ala.Mrs.M.C.Wyatt of Brantley,Ala.Mrs.E.L.Everage now of Sampson,Ala. Mrs.I.T.Wilson of Donaldson,Ala.and Mrs.A.R.Brown of Ashford,Ala.all of whom have followed the Master of Baptism and the example set by their father.J.M. Mount united with the Baptism church about 1822.moving to Covington county in 1902 in an Antimission community He died Dec.22,1916 at the age of 75 years and was buried on Dec.23,1916 at Cool Springs cemetery.(Crenshaw County New-January 11,1917)

MOUNT-Died Dec.21,1912 last at her home in Headland,Mrs.Lemma Mount formerly of Glenwood.She left surviving her husband M.Mount and five small children.Her remains were shipped to Maricopa and buried at Mt.Zion cemetery near by.Deceased was a member of the Baptist church. (Crenshaw County News-January 02,1913)

MULLINS-Uncle T.J.Mullins Sr.died at his home near Black Rock on Oct. the 5th in his 79th year.His remains were interred at Black Rock the day following his death.He is Survived by five sons and five daughters,his companion having proceeded him across the dark valley of death.His children as follows: W.H.;T.J.;G.W.;J.J. Mullins and Mrs. M.E.Kelley,Mrs.M.J.Owens,Mrs.L.V.Williams,Mrs.N.S.Raiborn and Eanestein Raiborn. (The Luverne Journal-October 25,1917)

MULLINS-Died last Friday morning the two year child of Mr.and Mrs. Jackson Mullins interred at Black Rock cemetery Saturday at noon with a large attendance.Rev.Thomas Dobbs officiating.The child caught fire on Thursday night playing around the fir.Its clothes burned off and its mother's hand was seriously burned while trying to relieve the child.(Crenshaw County News-March 18,1915)

MURPHY-Mr.and Mrs. M.H.Murphy have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their son Virgil who died at his home near Brantley Saturday morning of pneumonia The remains were buried at the cemetery here (Brantley) Sunday.Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Mr.I.G.Bradwell the Methodist and Baptist pastors being away.Virgil was a bright little boy,12 years and had many friends who will miss him. (Crenshaw County News-December 12,1918)

MURRAY-Fayette Murray dies at Petrey.The deceased was married in Clinton,Iowa to Mary E.Hubbard.Mr.Murray was born in 1843 & married in 1878.He died suddenly on Wednesday and was buried on Friday at Petrey.He was of the Presbyterian faith and a member of the Methodist church at Petrey.He was a thinker and always formed opinions of his own.H is survived by his wife of Franklin,Ind.Mrs.H.S.Sabercrombee of Petrey,Mrs.Samuel T.Trotter of Century,Fl.,Mrs.W.A.Johns of Waverly,Tenn.Rev.Samuel T.Trotter and Rev.G.W.Jones conducted the funeral services. (The Luverne Journal-February 01,1917)

MUSTIN-Miss Emma Mustin died at the home of her sister at Brundidge . Death came at 1 o'clock Sunday morning Nov.16th. she was 21 years old and leaves three sisters,Mrs.J.C.Thomas,Mrs.Albert Holmes of Troy,and Mrs.John Head of Brundidge,also her father and one brother who live in Montgomery.The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sam Jordan of Highland Home. (The Luverne Journal-November 27.1913)

NAFTEL-Dr.J.A.Naftel of Naftel,Ala.died Tuesday morning.He had been sick for several weeks before.Death relieved him of all suffering.He is survived by his wife and a large family of children besides several brothers and one sister.Dr.John Naftel of Lapine,William Naftel of Naftel and Mrs.W.B.Perdue of Elba.His remains were interred at the family grave yard near Naftel on Wednesday.
(The Luverne Journal-November 20,1919)

NALL-On Monday night Aug.25th the death angel visited the home of Mr.Tillman Nall and took away his wife Annie.The day following her death she was carried to Good Hope cemetery for burial.She being only 26 years of age when God called her home.Mrs.Nall had for several weeks been ill with typhoid fever after pronouncing her fever dismissed.She had for three years been a member of the Good Hope Baptist church near her home.To mourn her loss she leaves a husband,six children,father and mother(Mr.and Mrs.W.T.Robins)three brothers,three sisters and a host of friends.
(Crenshaw County News-October 02,1913)

NEESE-Mrs.Eliza C.Neese,wife of Henry Neese died on July 4th in Sport, Ala. and was buried at Cammerons Chappel.Rev.Mr.Bell officiating at the grave.The deceased is survived by her husband,Henry Neese,her daughter Mrs.A.J.Moses,and five sons,Mack Neese,Hamp Neese,Cleveland Neese,Billie Neese and Manford Neese.The Journal extends sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of companion and Mother.
(The Luverne Journal-July 13,1911)

NICHOLS-J.F.Nichols commonly known as and called Job Nichols,passed away at his home in Beat 9 this county on March 28,1915.His remains were interred at Spring Hill at Mt.Ida cemetery.He left surviving his wife,Mrs.Lula Nichols,one son Ethel Nichols,three daughters,Mrs. Harmon Turner,Mrs. Marvin Turner and Miss Merlis Nichols.He left surviving three brothers William,George and Ab Nichols.Three sisters Mrs.Will Saunders,Mrs Will Nichols and Mrs.Lula Taylor.
(Crenshaw County News-April 01,1915)

NICHOLS-On Sunday night 1st about 11 o'clock Mrs.Nichols heard her husband make some noise that she did not understand and got and striking a light found that her husband J.L.Nichols had just died. J.L.was known to his neighbors as "Fate".He was born Dec.6,1858 and died March 18,1912. He had been well with the exception of a cold having taken dinner away from home that day.No doubt his death was the result of apoplexy or a paralytic stroke but the News has not heard what the physicians said about it.Deceased had been a father all his life,was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and of the Masonic Fraternity.He leaves surviving his widow and several children.His remains were interred at the Mt.Ida Cemetery on Tuesday by Mt.Ida Lodge.Fate Nichols,the deceased was a good man and citizen and did the right as any honest Christian.Rev.H.D.Wilson officiating.He was a member of the Spring Hill Baptist church.
(Crenshaw County News-March 21,1912)
(The Brantley Reporter March 27,1912)

NIX-Died at the home of his parents Mr.and Mrs.Ed Nix near Patsburg last Sunday morning.William Nix aged two years,remains interred at Live Oak Monday following death.
(The Crenshaw County News-July 20,1916)

NORRIS-A beautiful life ended on earth Tuesday morning Feb.10th and another angel has joined the Heavenly host.Mrs.Eva(nee Walker)Norris closed her eyes on the face so dear,while the bird's sweet song was sung before the sun set in the Radient West.When quite young just 16 years of age she obeyed the Gospel to the Christian church at Saville and she lived the religion she professed.Mrs.Norris was a daughter of Mr.and Mrs.J.N.Walker.She was married 11 months ago to C.M.Norris and their short wedded life was spent happily.with her mother where every loving care and devotion was given her during the illness preceding her death.Be side the above,her husband and mother also two brothers,Mr.Hazzard Walker and Master George Walker,little sister Lucile and a great many relatives and friends who are left to mourn her loss.The funeral and burial took place the day following, Wednesday evening.Rev.Charles Landers officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-February 26,1914)

NORSWORTHY-Mrs.Mattie Norsworthy aged 77 years died at the residence of her son G.O.Norsworthy,Friday morning the 20th at 10:00 a.m.of old age.She leaves four sons,W.D,J.F.and G.P.Norsworthy.Deceased had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since she had been 15 years old.and a member of the Bethel Baptist church for 40 years.Her remains were interred at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at New Providence Cemetery.The funeral services were conducted by Rev.C.J.Crawford pastor of the Luverne Baptist church.She was Miss Mattie Hough and born Dec.26,1834 and married G.W.Norsworthy May 17,1855.She joined the Baptist church in Putnam County,Georgia in 1853 and lived true to the faith. (Crenshaw County News-September 26,1912)

NORSWORTHY-On the 18th,Miss Addie Norsworthy passed to the region beyond the river of death.She had been seriously ill for several weeks and after much suffering at the age of 19 years her spirit took its flight.She had been reared from earliest infancy by her grandmother Mrs.Fannie Horn,her mother having died when she was only a few days old.Her father George Norsworthy,her grandmother and family survive her.Her remains were interred at the New Providence cemetery the day following her death.(Crenshaw County News-June 24,1914)

NORSWORTHY-Little Lula Norsworthy three years old,daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Calvin Norsworthy,died last Sunday after a weeks of sickness.She was buried at New Providence cemetery Monday.
(The Luverne Journal-August 20,1914)

ODAWARE-Homer Odaware died May 24,1911 [see Rhame obit]

ODUM-Z.T.Odum age 35 and his son Douglas age 9,were killed Friday by lightening.The lightening struck the chimney and wrecked the house. Another member of the family ,a little girl was badly shocked.They lived in Beat 12 near Pleasant Home where the bodies were buried Saturday.The wife and three children survives the father and son.
(The Luverne Journal-October 16,1919)

OLIVE-Mrs.Lena Olive was the wife of Let Olive and the mother of 11 children.She died the latter part of Dec.and was buried at Rocky Mount cemetery.The good people of Lapine and Highland Home are acting as mother and father to the children.
(The Luverne Journal-January 22,1914)

OWENS-Mrs.Leander Owens died on the 7th at her home in Honoraville after a long illness.She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss and several brothers and sisters.Her remains were interred at Honoraville cemetery the day following her death.
(Crenshaw County News-April 09,1914)

OWENS-James Owens of Honoraville,about 63 years old,while planting cane on last Friday dropped dead in the field.Supposed to have been from heart failure.There were only two small boys with Mr.Owens when he fell dead.His body was carried from his house about two hundred yards distant by his son Hilary M.Owens,Frank Sexton.John Black and Cas Rogers,who reached his body a short time after he fell.He only breathed three times after his son reached him.He leaves a widow Mrs Amanda Owens,A daughter of Margaret Owens,two sons Herbert & Hilery wens,three brothers,Thomas,Zed,and Jasper Owens and a sister Mrs.W.J Owens.He was buried at Union Cemetery in Honoraville the next day Elder A.H.Williamson officiating.(The Luverne Journal-March 16,1911)
(Crenshaw County News-March 16,1911)

OWENS-On May the 29th the infant son of Mr.and Mrs.Alexander Owens of Honoraville died.The remains were interred in the Union Cemetery,the Rev.Walter Sharp of Panola officiating at the funeral (Crenshaw County News-June 08,1911)

OWENS-Mrs.Renie Owens died at her home in Beat 4,on the 4th at one a.m. She was about 80 years of age.She left surviving her husband John B..Owens one son Cornelius Owens,and one daughter Mrs.Needham Skipper. Her remains were interred at Black rock Cemetery on the afternoon following her death in the presence of a large concourse of friends, Elder A.H.Williamson pastor of the Primitive Church at Black Rock officiating.Deceased during her long life sought to do her duty and the right in all things.She died in he faith in which she had long lived and worked for so many years. (Crenshaw County News-December 07,1911)

OWENS-On Wednesday morning June the 5th.A.J.Owens (App Owens) died at his home in Beat 12 this county of dropsy of the heart.He had been suffering for more than two months of the malady,knew that he could nor survive the attack,and when the summons came met death as he did the enemy when a young soldier..He leaves surviving one son,N.Owens, and two daughters,Mrs.D.W.Kelly and Miss Polly Owens.His remains were interred at the Black Rock Cemetery on the day following his death Deceased was a native of this county and lived here all his life except one year spent in North Alabama. and three years when he served his country as a Soldier in the Civil War.After the close of the war he returned here and followed farming until he died. Crenshaw County News-June 13,1912)

OWENS-Died at his home near Honoraville on Sunday morning the 8th.T.B. Owens,aged 70 years.He had been sick for about a week with pneumonia Deceased was a native of this county,was an ex-Confederate veteran having enlisted when a mere youth in the service of his country.His remains were interred at the Union Cemetery at Honoraville on Monday following his death.The funeral services were conducted by Rev.T.T. Dobbs.He left surviving,four sons,J.S.;Leander;Alexander and Newton, and three daughters,Mesdames,Zach,Rogers,Alex.Whitten & Miss Claudie Owens and his widow Mrs.Isabella Owens.Deceased was a man of rugged honesty. (Crenshaw County News-December 12,1912)

OWENS-Died at the home of her parents Mr.and Mrs.J.N.Owens in Beat their infant daughter four days old.Its remains were buried at Union cemetery on Wednesday the 3rd.the day of the death. (Crenshaw County News-December 11,1913)

OWENS-Mrs.Isabella Owens died at her home near Honoraville aged 73 years she left surviving four sons,W.H.Dry,by a former husband,J.S. Owens,Newt Owens and Z.Owens and three daughters Mrs.Z.A.Rogers,Mrs. Alex Whitton and Miss Claudia Owens.Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church at Honoraville for 35 years.Her remains were interred at the Union Cemetery by Rev.Judson Cook officiating.(Crenshaw County News-December 18,1913)

OWENS-J.Sylvester Owens who was only sick a few days died Monday and was buried at Honoraville Tuesday.Sylvester was a leader in his community and will be greatly missed by his many friends. (The Luverne Journal-October 21,1915)

OWENS-On last Sunday the death angel visited the home of Mr.and Mrs. John Owens and seized their little darling baby,Mildred which was about 14 months old Her remains were interred at Rock Hill cemetery the city following her death. (Crenshaw County News-June 03,1915)

OWENS-Mrs.Neely Owens who die on April the 2nd,was buried on the 3rd at Honoraville.Rev.J.A.Whitsett of Rutledge officiating.She left surviving her husband,T.L.Owens,one brother Enoch Morris and three sisters.Mrs.Rosa Moore,Mrs.Della Owens and Mrs.Ellen Owens and three daughters Elvira,Lexie and Evelyn,one son Guy,all under age.Deceased had been a member if the Methodist church. (Crenshaw County News-April 16,1914)

OWENS-Mrs.W.J.Owens of Cooks Stand passed away last Wednesday from cancer.She left surviving her husband Jasper Owens and six children.Her remains were interred at Honoraville the day following the death.Rev.T.T.Dobbs officiating.She was the sister of George Davis of Honoraville who also survives her,She was 58 years old.She also had one sister surviving her Mrs.Mary Marlow.She had suffered for three years from her malady.(Crenshaw County New-February 01,1917)

OWENS-Mrs.Abbie F.Owens,wife of Hub Owens died at her home near Gravel Hill last Friday and his daughter I.V.Owens died Saturday following at the same hour,both died from flu and were buried at Gravel Hill cemetery Sunday in the same grave.Rev.H.E.Wilson of Rutledge officiating. (Crenshaw County News-January 23,1919)

PACE-Rufus R.Pace died at Tulsa,Oklahoma.on the Jan.31st His remains were shipped to Luverne,reaching here on Thursday night following , and was buried on Friday in the Emmaus Cemetery.Deceased was 3 years old..He was a traveling for a Drug company out of St.Louis and when he was taken sick fell into the hands of an Alabama boy,W.F. Milligan,who cared for him during his illness & death.He is survived by his father,R.R.Pace,and mother,Mrs.N.A.Pace,two brothers,William and Beta K.Pace. and four sisters,Mrs.g.O.Dickey of Saville,and Mrs. Sidney Rhodes,of Montgomery,& Mrs.W.L.Jeffcoat.His youngest brother were in Las Vegas,New Mexico at the time of his death and could not reach here in time for burial.(The Luverne Journal-February 09,1911) (Crenshaw County News-February 09,1911)

PACE-Peter Pace son of Mr.and Mrs.R.R.Pace died at the home of his parents at noon on the 9th.He is survived by his mother and father, three sisters and one brother as follows: W.T.Pace of Luverne, Mrs. S.J.Rhodes of Montgomery,Mrs G.O.Ducky of Luverne,Mrs Claune Rhodes of Highland Home,His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-July 16,1914)

PACE-On July 9,1914,Beda Kendrick Pace passed away.he had been an invalid for many years.Being a sufferer fro that dread malady tuberculosis.He was born in Butler county,but in infancy his parents moved to Highland Home and his life was spent there and at Luverne until four years since when he removed to Las Vegas.New Mexico,where he hoped to be cured.But all efforts failed to cure and last fall he returned to Luverne where he remained until the end came.He left surviving his father R.R.Pace and his mother Mrs.Nannie pace,one brother W.T.Pace & four sisters Mrs.William Jeffcoat,Mrs C.L. Rhodes Mrs.Sidney Rhodes and Mrs.G.O.Dickey.Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and his remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Friday. (Crenshaw County News-July 16,1914)

PARKS-Mrs.Katie Parks died suddenly on Saturday morning last at the home of her son in Montgomery.She was about 80 years old.Deceased was a native of Crenshaw county,having lived near what is now the town of Luverne for many years.She was the widow of the late Judge W.H.Parks who died in Montgomery several years ago.She left surviving five sons Adam, W.L., Clifford and Sam Parks of Troy and Isaac Parks who is now Mayor of Oklahoma City,Oklahoma and one daughter Mrs.Irene Hollis of Montgomery.(Crenshaw County News-March 27,1919)

PARKS-Hon.R.H.Parks,who for about 20 years has been Solicitor of the Circuit of which Troy forms a part,last Friday,shot himself,the pistol ball entering his breast and passing near the heart.He linger-ed until about 5p.m. of the day when he died.He was 57 years old and left surviving a father and mother,Mr.and Mrs.W.H.Parks,four brothers,Judge W.H.Parks,Sam,Adam and Clifford Parks.one sister Mrs. Irene Hollis,his wife Mrs.Henry Park,one son Kendrick Parks,and two daughters,Misses Evilene and Julia parks.These children were by his first wife,who was before her marriage to him,Miss Elinor Kendrick, daughter of Dr.and Mrs.J.E.Kendrick of Luverne.His remains were interred at Troy Saturday evening last.
(Crenshaw County News-October 01,1914)

PARKS-Lizzie Parks,Colored,who had been living with Morris King (col) 1 and 1/2 mile east of Luverne,died last Friday,she was said to be 110 years old.She was one of the oldest Negro mammies in the county. She neither ate nor drank anything for 15 days before death relieved her. (The Luverne Journal-April 13,1911)
(Crenshaw County News-April 13,1911)

PARKS-On wed.night last at the home of the present in Tallahassee,Fla. Sarah,the 2 and one-half year old daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Chalmers Park died the victim of congestion of the bowels.Her remains were brought here reaching this place Saturday at noon.The corpse was taken to the residence of the Hon.J.C.Routon where the funeral services were conducted by Rev.C.J.Crawford assisted by Rev.S.G. Boyd. Interment was had later in the afternoon at Emmaus Cemetery
(Crenshaw County News-May 16,1912)

PATTERSON-Sister Her body was interred at Emmaus cemetery near Luverne Donie Patterson was born April 18,1877.She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.M.P.Williams.She professed a hope and joined the Baptist church at New Harmony and was baptized Aug.17,1912.Mrs.Patterson suffered many weeks with that dire disease called pellegra which caused her death and ended her terrible suffering.Her death occurred Dec.22,1913. (Crenshaw County News-March 05,1914)

PATTERSON-Willard Patterson died at the St.Charles Hotel from hemorrhage of the kidneys,on Tuesday morning last Wednesday.Deceased was a native of this county about 2 years old.and was a good man and citizen.He left surviving,his father,D.H.Patterson and a brother, Ollie Patterson,a step-mother and some younger brothers and sisters whom the News was unable to name.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Wednesday morning under the auspices of Company I which gave him all honor as an honored member of the company and the militia of the state. (Crenshaw County News-November 13,1913)

PATTERSON-Mrs.Fannie Patterson died at the home of her brother.Elder R.B.Smith on the 26th.Her remains accompanied by her brother were carried to Notasulgo,her old home.for interment.She had been sick a long time and was quite old at the time of her death. (Crenshaw County News-March 03,1910)

PEARSON-Charles A.Pearson who formerly lived at Glenwood and operated a Livery business died at Atmore and was buried at Glenwood Saturday He was a Mason and was buried with Mason honors in the presence of many friend.Charles was a jolly good fellow and had many friends in the section who will regret to learn of his death.He died of Malarial fever. (The Luverne Journal-July 13,1911)

PERDUE-Mrs.Missouri J.Perdue died at her home while at the dinning table on Sunday last.Mrs.Missouri dropped dead supposedly of heart failure.She was 71 years.8 months,& 3 days old.She leaves surviving two children,Mrs.A.V.Rutledge of Live Oak and Mrs.T.W.Dendy of Patsburg.She was the widow of William Perdue who died many years since . She had long been a member of the Live Oak Methodist church.She was buried at Live Oak Cemetery the following day of her death.Rev.G.M. Spivey officiating. (Crenshaw County News-April 21,1910)

PERDUE-On Saturday last Mrs.Elizabeth Perdue more than 80 years old died at the home of her son-in-law Felix I.Mothershed in Beat 2.She leaves surviving two children,one son Joshua Perdue and one daughter Mrs.Felix Mothershed both of whom live in Beat 2 this county..Her remains were interred at Bethel Church in Butler county on Sunday last.One by one the older people pass away. (Crenshaw County News-May 02,1912)

PERDUE-On Monday afternoon March the 17th Mrs.Corinne Perdue passed away at her home in Vernledge,this county.She had been seriously sick for for some time and at the age of 71 years she passed from a long and useful life.She leaves surviving her husband,S.Tully Perdue to whom she had been married 54 years,one daughter Miss Mollie Perdue and three grandchildren,Frank,Earnest and miss Elinor Perdue.Her remains were interred at Live Oak cemetery on the day following her death.The Rev.S.G.Boyd of Luverne Methodist officiating. (Crenshaw County News-March 27,1913)

PERDUE-At the home of his daughter,Mrs.Will Gafford,near Sellers station,M.M.Perdue died about 1 o'clock last Sunday morning aged of about 80 years.Deceased had been in his usual health hen he retired but was taken with heart trouble before 12 o'clock and died a short time afterwards.Deceased was an old resident of this county having resided on his farm near Live Oak until the death of his wife some two years since.After her death he lived with his daughter Mrs, Gafford.He was a farmer and attained more than usual success in that business.He was an honest upright citizen had long been a member of the methodist church.He leaves surviving one son Bolling Perdue who formerly lived in this town but who for many years has lived in Elba and two daughters Mrs.Will Gafford and Mrs.Hurlong.Mrs.C.E.Sheppard of Honoraville was a stepdaughter being the daughter of his second wife.His remains were interred at Live Oak cemetery on Monday afternoon after his death.Rev.S.G.Boyd of Luverne officiating. (Crenshaw County News-April 03,1913)

PERDUE-J.L.Perdue died Friday,the 30th of march and was buried at Ivey Creek.Rev.W.F.Arnold of Rutledge officiating at the grave.Mr.Perdue is survived by his wife,Mrs.Janie Perdue & ten children as follows: Mrs.G.H.Killough,Mrs.J.F.Killough,Mrs.Ellen Styrom,Missess Ola and Rubie Perdue, W.F.Perdue, J.C.Perdue, J.R.Perdue, Hammond Perdue and Cary Lloyd Perdue. (The Luverne Journal-April 05,1917)

PERDUE-Mrs.Sophronia Perdue died at her home in Beat 2 last Thursday and was buried at Spring Creek.She left her husband J.I.Perdue and several children and many relatives and friends.She had been a long faithful member of the Spring Creek Baptist church.Her death was sudden being in apparent health she had been into the garden to get vegetables for dinner,when her heart failed and she died instantly. (Crenshaw County News-June 10,1915)

PETREY-On Saturday last at his home near Petrey.Jesse A.Petrey passed away,aged 68 years.Deceased was a native in the community where he died,his entire life.he had long been a member of the Methodist Protestant church and had been a good citizen and Christian gentleman.He left surviving his widow,Mrs.Lucy Petrey and four sons,O.R; Jean;Howell and Fonzie Petrey and three daughters,Mrs.Mollie Grant, Mrs.Cora Law,and Miss Focian Parks.His remains were interred at the cemetery near Petrey.Rev.Ellison officiating. (Crenshaw County News-April 29,1915)

PETREY-Mrs.Margaret Petrey died Saturday evening just before sun set. She was 80 years old and is survived by two sons and four daughters as follows: John A.,R.R. Petrey and Mrs.T.M.Davis,Mrs.R.J.Jones, Mrs.J.J.Skipper and Miss Savannah Petrey.Her remains were interred at Petrey Sunday.The Rev.E.G.Messer of the Methodist church preaching the funeral. (The Luverne Journal-September 13,1917)

PETTY-A.D.Petty was shot and killed near Cool Springs on last Saturday There was a difficulty between Dozier Sexton and another party when Petty tried to prevent it, and Sexton shot Petty under the eye and the ball penetrated the brain.Petty died instantly. (The Luverne Journal-March 12,1914)

PETTY-Mr.Henry Petty died Saturday and his remains were laid to rest in Cool Springs cemetery Monday following his death.He leaves surviving him five daughters and four sons. (The Luverne Journal-January 24,1918)

PHELPS-Sarah Phelps who was born Feb.27,1845.She was married to Jno. A.Phelps May 4,1869.She united her self to the Baptist Church of Christ at Damascus July 1886.Mrs.Phelps departed this March 28,1910 Sister Phelps leaves to mourn their loss,a husband two brothers, three boys and one girl.Sister Phelps sleeps in the Damascus Cemetery,there to await the Coming of our Lord. (Crenshaw County News-March 10,1910)

PHILLIPS-Died on June 3rd,Mrs.J.J.Phillips of tuberculosis.She left surviving her husband,J.J.Phillips and several small children,& her father,B.I.Fowler and brothers and relatives.Deceased had been a sufferer for along time with the dread malady.funeral services were held at their home in Luverne on Wednesday.Rev.S.G.Boyd officiating. Interment was at Emmaus cemetery Wednesday afternoon. (Crenshaw County News-June 05,1913)

PICKETT-Stephen A.Pickett, died at his home at Pleasant Home, Sunday even ing.It was Steve's birthday and his relatives and friends had gathered in and the day was spent pleasantly.He was taken suddenly and died almost in the arms of his faithful wife Mrs.Beaulah Pickett He said to his wife "Something has got me" and made for the house, feeling his way.He was met by his wife who caught him and laid him down on the gallery.He was dead,Steve was a useful citizen,a good husband and father.He is survived by his wife,three daughters,Misses Ethel Belle,Reedy and Mary Pickett,and two sons,both mere boys,Jack and Oliver Pickett.and other relatives,some of whom were not present when he died.His remains were laid away at the Siloam cemetery by the Masonic Lodge Tuesday at Pleasant Home.
(The Luverne Journal-February 01,1917)
(Crenshaw County New-February 01,1917)

POLLARD-We learn with much sorrow of the death of Mr.Pollard,son of G.L.Pollard occurred at his home in Hurtsboro last Tuesday night.Mr. and Mrs.G.L.Pollard,Mr.Carlton Daniel and Mrs.W.A.Williamson left Wednesday to attend the funeral in Hurtsboro.
(Crenshaw County News-January 14,1915)

POPE-On April 1st,the infant daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Parker Pope aged 6 days.Interment at Emmaus Cemetery on the 2nd.
(Crenshaw County News-April 04,1912)

POTTER-Mrs.Fannie Potter died at Kingston on June the 5th & was buried at that place.She was 40 years old and is survived her husband and six children.She had been a member of the Methodist church since 12 years old.She if the oldest daughter of Mr.J.M.and Mrs.Sarah Moody who formerly lived in Crenshaw county.Three brothers M.M.;J.T.;and J.M.Moody and Misses Nina and Bettie Moody.
(The Luverne Journal-June 24,1915)

POUNCEY-The remains of G.D.Pouncey who belonged to the Cavalry Troope stationed at San Antonio,Texas died on March the 8th and his remains reached Lapine Sunday.He was the son of ex-Commissioner W.T.Pouncey.
(The Luverne Journal-March 15,1917)

POWELL-Mrs.Mary Knox Powell.Mother of Mrs.F.B.Bricken died on May 9th and was buried in Montgomery on Saturday following.Mrs.Powell was 65 years and had been confined to her bed for quite a while,She was born and reared in Montgomery County,She was a member of the St. Peter's Catholic Church.She was Miss Mary Knox Buford,she married first time Dr.Frank E.Lynch,A confederate soldier,by first marriage she had four sons;she leaves surviving her,Dr.Junius F.Lynch of Norfolk,Va;John S.Lynch of Philadelphia,Pa.;Buford Lynch of Washington D.C.;Frank E. Lynch of Memphis ,Tennessee.;She married the second time Colonel Thomas E.Powell,he died n Washington D.C.from a stroke of paralysis six year age.and was buried there.Colonel and Mary had two children; Llevellyn Powell of Albany,N.Y.;Mary Knox Powell now Mrs.Frank Bricken of Luverne;and one step daughter,Louise Powell now Mrs.P.W.Butler of Leesburg,Fla.;Mrs.Powell had a stroke about four years ago and Mrs.Bricken went to Washington to get her mother and brought her to Luverne.The funeral services took place at St.Peters Catholic Church Saturday Montgomery.A number of friends of the family accompanied the remains from Luverne to Montgomery Saturday.
(The Luverne Journal-May 18,1911)
(Crenshaw County News-May 18,1911)

PRICE-Mrs.Julia Price,wife of Olie Price and daughter of Mr.and Mrs. J.W.Floyd,died in Montgomery Monday at an infirmary.She was taken to Montgomery for an operation about one week ago.SHe is survived by her husband and three children.Her remains were interred at Darien cemetery.(The Luverne Journal-January 11,1917)

PYNES-Died on last Saturday night Miss Ida Pynes.Deceased was the daughter of the late F.M.Pynes and his widow.She died of Pellagra with which she suffered about two weeks when death relieved her.She was never able to walk during her life.Her remains were interred at Darien Cemetery on Sunday afternoon following her death. (Crenshaw County News-June 20,1912)

PYNES-Mr.F.M.Pynes of Darien one of Crenshaw's old and respected citizens died on Friday last at his home at Darien.He was near 80 years old.He was a Confederate soldier,lost an arm in the War and had served the county as Tax Assessor.His business had been that of a farmer all his life.His remains were interred at Darien in the presence of many true and loyal friends Saturday evening.He is survived by two sons,William and Lummie Pynes,and two daughters,Miss Ida and Mrs.Monroe Hybert.and an affectionate wife.He was a good citizen,a good neighbor, and his place in the neighborhood will be hard to fill. (The Luverne Journal-November 02,1911) (Crenshaw County News-November 02,1911)

PYNES-W.F.Pynes age 40 years died at his home on Monday the 7th and was buried at Darien the following day.He is survived by his wife and two girls and one boy.Mr.Pynes was born and raised in Crenshaw county.(The Luverne Journal-April 17,1919)

RABB-O.M.Rabb who many years since,was agent of the A.C.L. at this place died at Owassa last Sunday night.He was many friends in Crenshaw county who will regret his death. (Crenshaw County News-February 19,1914)

RABORN-The wife of John Raborn died last monday and was buried Tuesday Her infant died a few days before.Both died of the Spanish flu and lived in the Chapel Hill community in Beat 6.Luverne has had a few mild cases of flu,but no deaths from it has been reported. (Crenshaw County News-November 07,1918)

RAIBORN-Monroe Raiborn who was sent from his home near Black Rock some time since to the state institute at Tuscaloosa died at that place last Saturday.His remains were shipped to Greenville & were interred at Black Rock cemetery on Monday following. (Crenshaw County News-May 15,1913)

RAINER-Mr.J.J.Rainer of our town.Mr.Rainer gradually grew worse and about 5:00 Tuesday evening his strength to battle longer against the intruding enemy of life failed,and he was called to respond to the grief dealing agent known to death.Mr.Rainer had been a resident of Brantley for a number of years and was well known.Mr.Rainer was a member of the Baptist church and was also vice-President of The First National Bank of Luverne.The funeral service was conducted by Rev.S.E.Boroughs at the residence of Mr.and Mrs.A.H.Hill on East Emory St.The remains were carried to Troy for internment. (The Luverne Journal-July 05,1917)

RALEY-Last Tuesday Mr.Irving Raley who lived 3 miles West of Dozier was in the field cutting a log with his axe when suddenly fell,his son Clanton saw him fall and went to him and found him dead.Heart failure was supposed to be the cause of his death.He was 55 years old and leaves a wife and four children and five grand children.He was buried at the Cemetery near Heath Station Wednesday with Masonic honors.he was a member of the Baptist Church and thought to be a good man. (Crenshaw County News-January 26,1911)

REDDOCH-The little child of Mr.and Mrs.Irby Reddoch of 20 months passed from suffering to heaven.The funeral services were at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon.Her remains were carried to Emmaus cemetery for burial.(Crenshaw County News-June 27,1913)

REED-Mat Reed,colored,one of the few old antebellum Negroes who was left died week before last.Mat was known to a great many people and was a perhaps older than any other Negro left in this county. (Crenshaw County News-June 27,1912)

REEVES-Friday night about 9 o'clock two farmers,Green Reeves and A.J. Tomlin,who were on their way to their homes in the western part of the county,are said to have engaged in a difficulty.Reeves cut Tomlin severely in the face and Tomlin stabbed Reeves in the back from which wounds Reeves died in about 30 minutes.Tomlin was brought to Luverne where his wounds were dressed and Reeves was carried to his home.Both men have families.The difficulty grew out of farm labor difficulties.The preliminary trail of Tomlin is set for Friday and if he is able to attend court,will be tried on that date. (The Luverne Journal-September 19,1918)

REEVES-Died Friday night Aug.16th Miss Rishie Reeves of pellagra,aged 48 years.She had been an invalid since she was seven years old from Rheumatism and had been a sufferer from the disease of which she died for two years.She left surviving her mother,Mrs.Jennie Reeves, and two sisters Miss Martha Reeves and Mrs.John Sorrells and one brother Jack Reeves,who lives near Macon,Ga.Deceased was a member of the methodist church and had been since her early girl.Her remains were interred at Emmaus Cemetery on Saturday.the Rev.S.G.Boyd officiating. (Crenshaw County News-August 22,1912)hood.

REEVES-R.T.Reeves"Uncle Dick" beat 4 died last Saturday morning.He had been sick since last Sunday morning with acute indigestion.He left his widow,Mrs.Lou Reeves,four sons,Jess,Cleve,Felix & Mancil Reeves. and one daughter Fanny Reeves.His remains were interred at the Sexton cemetery on Sunday south of Honoraville.Deceased was 60 years old and was born and reared on the same place at which he died.Rev. J.A.Whitsette of Rutledge officiated. (Crenshaw County News-April 29,1915)

REYNOLDS-R.R."Bob"Reynolds died Monday.Old Bob was known as the restraunt Negro and had many friends among the white people.Let peace be to his ashes.(The Brantley Reporter-January 25,1912)

REVEL-Death claimed Edwin Revel of Luverne Thursday morning about 10:30.Mr.Revel died of apoplexy.He had a slight stroke of paralysis about one year ago from which he never did fully recover..He was 75 years old and was one of the best farmers in he county.He married Miss Clarisa Daniel in 1861 who survived him,together with the following children: Mr.and Mrs.Joseph E.Justice,of Brantley;Mrs.J.

Cordner Gardner of Luverne;Leon J.Revel,E.Selman Revel and J.Alfred Revel.Mr.and Mrs.Howard Flynn The remains of Mr.Revel were interred at Emmaus Cemetery on Friday. Rev J.B.Boyd,pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church preaching the funeral.
(The Luverne Journal-April 13,1911)
(Crenshaw County News-April 13,1911)

RHAMES-On last Wednesday,June the 7th,Mrs.N.E.Rhames died after a short illness of paralysis and heart failure.Deceased was 77 years old and had lived in this county all her life.She left surviving one son Felix C,Rhames and one daughter ,mrs.C.F.Odaware.She had been a member of the Baptist church for more than 50 years and died as she had lived.Her remains were interred on the day following her death at Siloam cemetery.Rev.T.T.Dobbs officiating.
(The Crenshaw County News-June 15,1916)

RHAMES-Died on Monday morning the 21st at her home in Beat 6 Mrs.Susan Rhames,of typhoid fever.She leaves surviving her husband,Felix Rhames,one son Jesse about 13 years old and one daughter Evie Belle about 11 years old.Her remains were interred on the 2nd at Siloam Cemetery the Rev.T.T.Dobbs conducting the funeral services.
(Crenshaw County News-November 24,1910)

RHAMES-On Sunday morning about the time the sun was creeping up in the eastern horizon,a life light went out in the home of Felix C. Rhames who lives a few miles west of Luverne, and while the parties were here in town for a coffin they were telephoned to bring two.as another had occurred.They were two boys & were members of this family On Sunday May 14th Jesse Reed his son died at 7:30 am,and at about 10 o'clock the same morning Homer ODAWARE,his nephew,whom he had raised from infancy,passed from this world into the realms of the beyond.Jesse Reed was 10 years old and Homer 23,Jesse Reed took his bed on Thursday and Homer on Sunday night about 10 days later Mr.Rhame took to his bed,the disease was pronounced by the best of physicians,typhoid fever,of which his wife was a victim about 8 months ago. They were buried at Siloam on Monday.Mr Rhame is a well known citizen of Cook Stand,to know him is to love.On Wednesday last the neighbors and friends of Mr.Rhame worked out the crop of Mr. Thomas Edge,who so attentively administered to the suffering and on Thursday gladdened the hearts of Mr.Rhame and family by working out his crops,in all there were 48 who used hoes and 16 used plows, others who could not come,sent money.Mr.Rhames is well known citizen of Cooks Stand and to know him is to like him.
(The Luverne Journal-May 25,1911) (Crenshaw County News-May 25,1911)

RHODES-Mr.T.W.Rhodes dies.The deceased passed away wed March the 4th about 11:00.He had been in bad health for about a year and a half and has been very feeble nearly all this year.He leaves four sons one daughter;Tom,Fletcher,Cliff,Roy,and Mrs.John Ewing.The deceased leaves was 67 years 1 month and 16 days.His remain were interred at Rutledge cemetery on Friday. (The Luverne Journal-March 12,1914)

RHODES-Mrs.Nancy Rhodes of Live Oak died last week and was buried in Live Oak cemetery.Deceased leaves surviving her husband,John D. Rhodes,three daughters;Mrs.John Spradley and Misses Pearl and Lola Rhodes and two sisters Mrs.Jane Fowler and Mrs.Sophronia Shows.She was a member of the Methodist church.
(The Luverne Journal-October 22,1914)
(Crenshaw County News-October 15,1914)

RHODES-Henry Rhodes colored was found dead in his house on Wednesday the 16th,on T.E.Massey's place in Honoraville.Uncle Henry as most people called him was about 78 years old and had lived around and near Honoraville for more than 30 years.
(Crenshaw County News-April 24,1919)

RHODES-Joe Rhodes died on the 5th of June and was buried at Ivey Creek One of his daughters id Miss Murill Rhodes.
(The Luverne Journal-June 15,1919)

RHODES-On Friday last while sitting on his front gallery at home near Live Oak,thus county,John D.Rhodes died from heart failure.He was stricken and when his grandson who was seated near him reached him he was breathing his last breath.Deceased had been in poor health for several years and was looking for the messenger of death to come at ant time.He was a member of the Crenshaw County School Board when he died.Deceased had long been a member of the Methodist church and was one of the best citizens of the county.He left surviving three daughters Mrs.John Spradley of Patsburg and Misses Lola and Pearl Rhodes who lived with him.His remains were interred Saturday at Live Oak cemetery His long life of 71 years.Rev.J.A.Whitsett of Rutledge and Rev.G.W.Jones of Patsburg officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-April 29,1915)

RHODES-Mrs.Lizzie Rhodes was born Sept.6,1879 and died Nov.15,1917.She was converted and joined the Baptist church in early life.She leaves an aged mother and father Mr.and Mrs.Bryant Summerlin.two brothers Bryant and Will Summerlin,one sister Mrs.Jim Holland and two little boys,Jelks and Louis Rhodes.(Crenshaw County New-November 29,1917)

RHODES-On Saturday night last Mrs.Margaret Rhodes died at her home in Rutledge,aged about 60 years.She leaves surviving her husband William Rhodes,four sons Tom,Clifford,Fletcher,and Ray Rhodes,and one daughter Mrs.John B.Ewing.Her remains were interred at Rutledge Cemetery on Sunday afternoon last the Rev.S.G.Boyd of the Luverne Methodist church officiating.(Crenshaw County News-November 21,1912)

RICHARDS-Clifford Lee Richards died March 7.1912,the cause being blood poison.He was seriously ill only about four days.Clifford was born in Brantley,Ala.Sept.20,1892 and was buried in Brantley cemetery.
(The Brantley Reporter March 14,1912)

RICHBURG-On Friday Dec.13,1912,Mrs.Margaret Richburg breathed her last She was in her 89th years.She left surviving,one daughter,Mrs.Wiley Cornett,two sons,Charner Clements and Robert Richburg.Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and her remains were interred at Emmaus Cemetery,the Rev.C.J.Crawford of Luverne Baptist Church officiating at the funeral. (Crenshaw County News-December 19,1912)

RICHBURG-Jeff Richburg,aged 20 years was drowned in Conecuh river on the 8th of June last while in bathing with others.His body was recovered by Poley Walden,Dennis Sasser,J.Sasser and others about 7 o'clock that afternoon and brought to his home about 10 o'clock that night.His remains were interred at Mt.Olive cemetery the next day. Rev.B.M.Williamson of Baptist church officiating at the services.
(Crenshaw County News-July 03,1913)

RICHBURG-John Frank Richburg,colored,dropped dead on the street of Luverne last Monday morning.It is reported that he had been drinking and probably got much of the moonshine which probably poisoned him.
(Crenshaw County News-August 14,1919)

RIDGEWAY-Miss Beckie Ridgeway died at the home of Mrs.Fannie Lou Pollard last Wednesday night Sept.27th aged 85 years. Deceased had lived in and near the community where she died and was known and esteemed by all.Aunt Beckie as she was called was ever ready to give assistance to those who needed her.She had been a member of the Baptist church a great many years.her remains were interred at Union Cemetery at Honoraville on Friday the 29th Rev. Quinney Wells officiating. (The Crenshaw County News-October 07,1916)

ROACH-The aged lady Mrs.Matilda Roach,who is the mother of Clopton and Felix Roach,died very suddenly Thursday morning .She had gone to the breakfast meal and was taken suddenly ill,died at the home of Felix Roach.She was 83 years old and had lived an active life until a few years back when her health gave way and her eyesight failed her .deceased was the widow of David Roach well known during his lifetime in Butler and Crenshaw Counties and who preceded her to the grave 15 years since.She leave two sons,Clopton and Felix,and two daughters.Mrs.C.G.Jones and Mrs.J.N.Kirksey.Deceased was a native of Butler County and her entire life was spent in the community where she died.She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Damascus at the time of her death.She was of one of the first members of the church.Mrs.Roach was one of the oldest ladies of the county having been born and raised with in a few miles of where she died.Her remains were tenderly laid to rest at Damascus Cemetery Friday morning.The funeral was preached by the pastor of the Baptist church of Greenville. (The Luverne Journal-November 09,1911) (Crenshaw County News-November 09,1911)

ROBBERSON-On Aug.the 29th the death angel visited the home of Mr.T.S. Robberson,his beloved wife and mother Mrs.T.Sims(nee Currenton) Robberson Sr.She leaves to mourn her departure a husband,three sons, and four daughters.(The Luverne Journal-September 03,1914))

ROBBINSON-Mr.S.T.Robbinson died at St.Margaret's hospital in Montgomery last Friday following an operation for appendicitis which was performed a few days previously to his death,he died on Friday morning.Mr.Robbinson was 73 years old and is survived by his wife and three sons,Edward and Simeon Robbinson of this county & Hugh Robbinson of Missouri and three daughters Mrs.O.M.Searcy, Mrs. Florence Moore and Mrs.G.B.Searcy. (The Luverne Journal-September 04,1919)

RODGERS-William A.Rodgers was killed and died on January the 5th,1913. On the night of the 2nd,of Jan.there was a party or dance at the home of Mr.Hamilton one quarter of a mile from Black Rock,Some time during the dance there was an alteration between Aubrey Rodgers and his youngest brother on the one side and W.A.Rodgers on the other. During the difficulty W.A.Rodgers was shot twice one shot passing under his nose and passing out on the other side of his face and the other shot entered from the rear below the waist line and going into his body.It is said that during the difficulty W.A.Rodgers shot at least once at Aubrey Rodgers.Rodgers was taken to his mothers home where he lingered until Sunday morning at 1 o'clock when he died from the effects of his wounds.Aubry Rodgers and his younger brother whom it is said assisted him in the difficulty are in jail.His remains were interred at Black Rock on the day following his death. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity.He died leaving a mother

Mrs.M.E.Rodgers,one brother ,John Rodgers,and two sisters,Miss Katie Rodgers and Mrs.John B.(Palistine)Odum,.He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Black Rock Lodge No.649.
(Crenshaw County News-January 09,1913)

RODGERS-Mrs.Cassie Rodgers of Beat 4 died last week of flu and pneumonia. (Crenshaw County News-December 19,1918)

RODGERS-Mr.Morgan Rodgers one of the oldest citizens of this county died and was buried at Black Rock cemetery.He was raised several boys and girls to be useful men and women.He was a Confederate Veteran and lived to see 78 years survived by his wife and several children. (The Luverne Journal-June 27,1912)

RODGERS-Two white boys Gregory and McCommack shot and killed Hamp Rodgers a Negro on last Saturday near Blackrock in this county.The cause of the killing id not known,but rumor has it that the Negro was killed for money.The Gregory boy is said to be only 9 year old and the McCommack boy about 16 years old.
(The Luverne Journal-October 27,1910)

ROGERS-Mrs.Mary Rogers of Beat 12,died of congestion.She was buried on the 23rd at Spring Hill Church.Hon.John T.Watson officiating at the grave.She left two sons,Will Rogers of Brantley,and Henry Rogers with whom she lived at the time of her death and one daughter,Miss Redie Rogers,and several grand children.
(Crenshaw County News-March 10,1910)

ROGERS-Mrs.Rogers,mother of mat Folmar died at Mrs.Folmar's home last Thursday after a protracted illness.Her remains were interred at Enon cemetery the next day.(Crenshaw County News-December 09,1915)

ROGERS-Died at her home in Luverne on Tuesday morning May the 30th,Mrs Pearl Rogers.Tuberculosis with which she had been afflicted for quite a while was the malady which took her from family and friends. She left surviving ,her husband,Dr.W.T.Rogers,one son,Thompson age 13 years,one daughter,Margaret 11 years old.Deceased had long been a member of the Methodist church and was buried at Emmaus cemetery,the Rev.L.P.Lathram officiating. (The Crenshaw County News-June 01,1916)

ROGERS-Cecil,10 year old son of Mr.and Mrs.H.R.Rogers died at the home of his parents near McKinizie this county on Oct.the 6th.His remains were buried at Siloam Cemetery in this county on Saturday evening following his death.Mr.and Mrs.Rogers are natives of this county. Mrs.Rogers being the daughter of Rev.and Mrs.T.T.Dobbs of Black Rock. (The Crenshaw County News-October 19,1916)

ROGERS-Died on Dec.20,1910,Frank Rogers of Butler County,of dropsy.His remains were interred at Mt.Olive Cemetery on the 21st.Deceased was a brother of W.C.Rogers and leaves no immediate family he having never married. (Crenshaw County News-January 04,1912)

ROGERS-J.H.Rogers died at hid home near Centenary last Thursday night. He left surviving his widow Mrs.Annie Rogers and two daughters Misses Elma and Gracie Rogers.His remains were interred at the Lowery cemetery on Friday afternoon following the Rev.R.L.Hawkins officiating.(Crenshaw County News-November 06,1913)

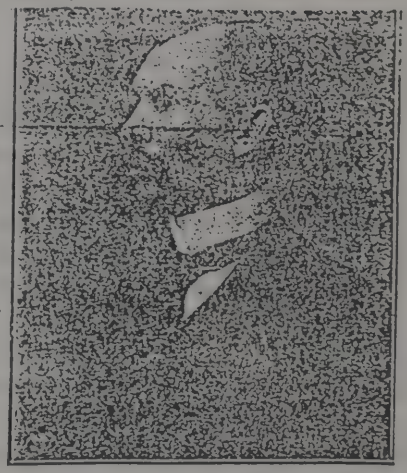
ROGERS-Uncle C.Rogers died on Tuesday of last week and his remains were interred at Mt.Olive Primitive Baptist church on Wednesday. Elder B.J.Wilson of Glenwood officiating.He is survived by his wife and four children,William Rogers of Tampa,Fla.,Frank Rogers of Andalusia,Ala.,C.M.Rogers of Rutledge,Mrs.Ela Tuck of Brantley,His death was sudden. (The Luverne Journal-May 01,1919)

ROGERS-On Saturday morning last,Rena Rogers who has been an inmate of the Asylum for the insane at Tuscaloosa for the last 40 years died. Her remains were shipped to this place and taken to Chapel Hill cemetery where they were interred last Monday.She was a native of Crenshaw county.(Crenshaw County News-March 27,1919)

ROSS-B.B.Ross formerly of Luveren,But moved to Brantley was dead.It was a great shock to us and made us sad.Dady Ross as we called him had lived neighbor to us while in Luverne and we had learned to love him and his estimable family.We learned that he was away from home and was stopping at Oaky Streak.He started in to his breakfast and fell dead without speaking a word.His remains were taken to Brantley and from there to Camp Hill for interment.He has a son who resides at Camp Hill and miss Frank Ross was teaching in the Brantley High School. (The Luverne Journal-November 20,1913)

ROWELL-H.H.Rowell of Dozier died on the 10th after an illness of a few weeks.He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity.He left surviving his widow Mrs.Mat Rowell and four sons B.D.;Joe;Hardy and Ed Rowell and three daughters Mrs.W.A.Mallett,Mrs.Wash Williams and Mrs.Hamp Clark.His remains were interred at the Family burial grounds the day following his death.Deceased was about 78 years old and had spent his entire life near Rose Hill in Covington County and Dozier.He was a farmer. (Crenshaw County News-October 16,1919)

RUSHTON-Hon.M.W.Rushton took its flight to the God who made it.He completed his education and begun the preaching of law at Rutledge thirty years ago.The funeral services were conducted Rev.C.A.O'Neal, Samuel Jordan and Charles Landers officiating.Mr.Rushton is survived by two brothers and two sisters,Norman & Columbus Rushton, and Mrs.Bonnie Wadkins,and Mrs. Carrie Smith.
(The Luverne Journal-February 24,1916)



Hon. M. W. Rushton first saw the light of day near Dublin, in Montgomery county, this State. He was educated in the village schools at Dublin and Ramer, and he graduated in the law department of the University of Alabama in 1885. In October, 1886, he moved to Rutledge, then the county seat, and forming a partnership with Bibb Gardner, of Troy, began the practice of law, where he continued in the practice until he removed to Luverne, where he came on its becoming the county seat.

He held the office of County Solicitor for eight years and was Register in Chancery for twelve years. He was Chairman of the County Democratic Executi Committee for four years, a for the last eight years, has r resented Crenshaw county in t State Legislature. Mr. Rusht has always enjoyed a good pr tice and his ability as a jur was recognized this year by appointment as Judge of the C cuit, to hold the Lowndes Cou ty Circuit Court.

He is Vice President and A ing Business Manager of t Bank of Luverne, the olde banking institution in the coun

Mr. Rushton has always tak an active interest in Sund Schools, and the Church, he ha ing long been an active memb of the Missionery Baptist Churc

RUSHTON-Margerie Florine,seven months old daughter of Mr.and Mrs.Tommy Lee Rushton died Dec.the 12th and was buried at Rutledge Dec.the 13th. (Crenshaw County News-December 19,1918)

RUSHTON-Dr.C.R.Rushton died Feb.21st aged 42 years.He left surviving two brothers: A.L.Rushton of Rutledge,and F.A.Rushton of Luverne, and four sisters.Mrs.C.W.Sellers of Inverness.Mrs.N.H.McCrummin of Ramer and Mesdames Frank Harper and H.C.Stephens of Luverne.Deceased was born at Ramer but his parents M.F. and Nancy Rushton removed to Rutledge while he was a small boy.and he was reared at and educated in the Rutledge schools until he left to attend medical college.He graduated in the class of 1892,at Nashville Medical college after which he immediately began the practice of medicine.His practice was located in Rutledge where he remained and successfully practiced until some three years since when his health failed an he retired from his practice.His remains were brought from Tuscaloosa,where he died reaching Luverne on the noon train Friday the 23rd.and were interred at the Cemetery at Rutledge that afternoon.Deceased was a member of the Baptist church.(Crenshaw County News-February 29,1912)

RUTHFORD-Mrs.Mattie Ruthford,grandmother of W.B.Welch died at Saville on Nov.25th and was buried at Black Rock on the following day.The funeral services were performed by Elder A.H.Williamson of Elba.She leaves four daughters as followed: Mrs.A.J.Welch,Mrs.M.Pearce Daniel Mrs.Henry Thomas,and Mrs.J.F.Worthington.This good mother was 78 years old and leaves an influence that will live for years to come. (The Luverne Journal-December 11,1913)

RUTLEDGE-Sometime during Thursday night the 4th D.A.(Dud) Rutledge passed away.He and his daughters family,Mr.and Mrs.T.I.Morgan had autoed to Montgomery and back the day before and at retiring he was not felling well and Mrs.Morgan gave him a dose of calomel.Nothing more was heard from him until next morning and Mrs.Morgan went to wake him and found that he died during the night.Heart failure was the cause.Deceased was 69 years of age last Feb.At 15 years of age he went to the Civil war and remained in service of the Confederate Army until the close of the War.After the war he returned and went to,farming and has followed that as an avocation during all his life Deceased joined the Methodist church when a youth.He left surviving two daughters,Mrs.W.A.Hamil of Dothan,Ga.and Mrs.T.I.Morgan who, lived with him at Vernledge.One brother,A.V.Rutledge & three sisters Mrs.J.D.Flowers of Dothan,Miss Mary Rutledge of same place and Mrs, Lou Reddoch of this place.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Saturday following his death.in his death the county loses one of the best citizens.(The Crenshaw County News-May 11,1916)

RYALS-Mrs.Jannie Ryals died in Montgomery and was brought to Panola for burial.She leaves surviving a husband and several children.A mother,four brothers and one sister.
(The Luverne Journal-November 6,1918)

RYALS-Zack Ryals who formerly lived in Beat 1 but who has of late years lived in Ft.Deposit,died at his home in Ft.Deposit last Saturday and was buried at Panola cemetery the day following his death. (The Crenshaw County News-July 06,1916)

SALTER-Cole F.Salter who has been living near Glenwood in Pike county for several years,who then was on a visit to his daughter Mrs.Tom Bradley in Beat 7,died of heart failure.He had been a sufferer from Brights disease for several years.,but had been as well as usual that night and feeling a little tired had laid down to rest and died He was 73 years old,was a Confederate Veteran.He had been married for forty years,his wife who was a Miss Findley having been dead for several years.He left surviving three sons,Scott,Jim,Doug and Archer Salter,Arch being now at Camp Sevier,S.C.in training for the war,and five daughters,Mrs.Jesse Cook of Andalusia,Mrs.Bertha Bradley of Luverne,Mrs.Clarence Gardner and Miss Kate Salter of Glenwood & Mrs. Flora Mack.His remains were interred at Darien cemetery.Rev.R.B. Coggins officiating. (Crenshaw County News-November 07,1918)

SASSER-On Saturday night at a Negro store in Brantley,Al Pruett killed Sasser,son of Henry Sasser by knocking him in the head with an axe and seriously wounding Quintia Bowden,brother-in-law of Sasser.The Pruett Negro then made his escape along the Brantley log road toward Luverne.Wash Sasser was a single man about years old and he Bowden were at the store of Joe Scott,a Negro when Al,Pruett came in and it is said chunked a tin can into the store at the men. [more on article].(The Luverne Journal-September 04,1913)

SASSER-I.D.Tompkins killed Tom Sasser by cutting him one time with a knife.Tompkins is a son of Willis Tompkins and Sasser is the son of Henry Sasser.The difficulty started between Tompkins and Henry Sasser about some money that either Tompkins or Sasser missed out of his pocket on their way home from Brantley sat.evening.Tom Sasser was stabbed in the neck and walked away to a branch,the others not knowing that Sasser had received a death stab went on to the house and afterwards went back for Sasser and found him dead.Tompkins came to Luverne and gave himself up to the sheriff. (The Luverne Journal-June 03,1915)

SCIPPER-After a life of modesty,sobriety, & integrity,Mrs.Mary Scipper sleeps,gently sleeps in Jesus.She was the mother of one son,Jack Scipper,with whom she lived.Her friends were many.Her body was laid to rest on the quiet hill top known as Woody;s Cemetery on Thursday the 21st.The day was wet,cool,cloudy and disagreeable,yet many gathered to show their respects and esteem. (Crenshaw County News-January 04,1912)

SEARCY-The baby girl of Mr.and Mrs.A.J.Searcy died Wednesday evening. It had congestion of the bowels and lived but a few days after it was taken sick.The body was buried at Rutledge cemetery. Rev.L.T. Reeves officiating. (The Luverne Journal-June 16,1910)

SEARLES-On Monday morning April 15 at about 5:45 the body of Vernon Searles was found near the tracks of the L.& N.Road in Montgomery, where it had been struck by the cars.When found he was dead but his body was still warm.He was the youngest son of Lewis Searles who formerly lived at Searles in this Crenshaw county,but who has lived in Montgomery for several years.Deceased was 22 years old at time of death and was an exemplary young man.His remains were brought to Cool Springs in this county and were interred in the cemetery at this place.Wednesday following the death.Elder A..Williamson of Primitive church officiating. (Crenshaw County News-April 25,1912)

SENTELL-On Friday morning last th 26th at 12:00 noon Prof J.T.Sentell in Andalusia,while at the dinner table suddenly died.Heart failure was the cause.Prof.Sentell is well known to the people of this county especially the older inhabitants of this community and Rutledge.He was the principal of the Rutledge School from 1880 to 1893. and was esteemed one of the most successful teachers who ever taught in this county.He has lived in Andalusia for the past 15 years.He leaves surviving Hom.J.O.Sentell,who is his oldest son and three daughters Mrs.Minnie Avant of Luverne,Mrs.J.W.Shreves of Andalusia and Miss Ada Sentell of Andalusia .Deceased was 82 years old and had spent over 40 years as a teacher in the schools of this state and Georgia.He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and he was buried at Andalusia under the auspices of that order,Saturday the 27th.He was a member of the Methodist church.
(Crenshaw County News-May 02,1912)

SEXTON-The daughter of Mr.and Mrs.L.Sexton,Miss Gussie died Monday and was buried Tuesday at the Sexton Cemetery.Miss Gussie was 14 years old and was a pride of the home.The friends of the family deeply sympathize with them n their hour of sorrow,and may he wipe away their tears. (The Luverne Journal-September 14,1911)

SEXTON-Died at his home in Beat 2 Friday morning the 14th Elias Sexton aged about 73 years.He leaves surviving his widow,Sarah L.Sexton, Sanford,J.D, Marion and W.A. Sexton,sons and a daughter,Mrs.Lizzie Hudson.Deceased served in the Confedertae Army during the Civil War, and was a member of Camp Gracie at this place. His remains were interred in the Family Cemetery near his home south of Honoraville, on the day following his death.The Rev.T.E.Morgan officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-August 20,1910)

SEXTON-Mrs.Marion Sexton near Gravel Hill,died with flu only sick three days. (The Luverne Journal-January 09,1919)

SEXTON-Died Saturday the 6th the infant of Mr.and Mrs.Curtis Sexton,at their home near Cool Springs.Interment at the Cool Springs cemetery, Elder A.H.Williamson officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-October 28,1915)

SEXTON-On last Thursday A.C.Sexton died at his home in Beat 4 about nine miles northwest of Luverne,of cancer.Deceased had been a suffer-er for many years and at last paid the debt of nature.He was 80 years old and had followed farming all his life.he left surviving four sons ,Esqr.Jim Sexton of Covington county,M.Sexton,Frank Sexton and Lias Sexton,all of whom lived near him in this county.He left three daughters Mrs.Tom McCartha,Mrs.Bertie Marlow & Mrs.Puss Green. His remains were interred at the family burying ground on the farm near B.F.Sextons home.J.A.Black of the Primitive church performing the funeral services.Deceased had his faults--all men have them.He lived as right appeared to him.He was a veteran of the lost cause,a member of Company A 17th Alabama Regiment,he served during the entire war.Peace to his ashes.(Crenshaw County News-November 26,1914)

SHELL-Mrs.Martha Adaline Shell was born in Spaulding County,Georgia, where the town of Vaughn now is.Oct.22,1826.Joined the Methodist church in early girlhood and a member until Aug.1873 and then joined the Missionary Baptist church at Sardis,Rev.W.V.Avant baptized her.She was stuck with paralysis June 14th and contained sick at

her stomach.she would be better then worse.She was buried at the old grave yard at Sardis church the 3rd Sunday.She and Thomas Shell were happily married Oct.30,1844.This union was blessed with eight children,seven boys and one girl,George D.,Rufus D.,Robert C.,Thomas M. Wade F.,Sallie A.,R.Asbury.and Charles W.Shell.They moved to Butler County in Nov.1856 and settled near Damascus Church.They lived only there one year then they moved to what is known as the old Shell place near Honoraville and soon after Mount Zion church was organized and they went into is.The war broke out between the states and Mr.Shell served several years and came home and died the next day, Feb.11,1865.She was left a widow with eight children to feed and educate.She left living six children and nineteen grandchildren and thirty four great grandchildren.
(Crenshaw County News-October 10,1912)

SHEPPARD-Last Monday,Mrs.Mary Sheppard had passed away early that morning at the home of her son,Dr.C.W.Sheppard at Honoraville. Deceased was the widow of Dr.Sheppard who was a prominent Doctor in Butler county during his life,and had lived with her son Dr.C.W. Sheppard at Honoraville for more than 20 years..She was a woman of fine mental attainments and culture,and a life long Christian.She left surviving one son Dr.W.C.Sheppard of Honoraville and one daughter.Mrs Glass of Emery,Texas.She had been a long life,she being in her 79th year.She had been sick for several years,but a short while before her death she was thought to be improving.The interment took place but as her husband was buried in Butler county presumes that she was buried there. (Crenshaw County News-February 06,1913)

SHEPPARD-On Sunday last Mrs.Elvira Sheppard (nee Herlong)passed away at her home in Honoraville this county.She had suffered with typhoid fever for about two weeks when she died.Deceased was a,She was about 50 years old.was reared in Butler county but in her young womanhood removed with her mother who married Monroe Perdue,after the death of deceased father,to this county near Live Oak where she married Dr.C. W.Sheppard,since which time most of her life has been spent at the Sheppard home in Honoraville.Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church since her girlhood.She left surviving her husband,Dr.C. W.Sheppard,and five daughters,Mrs.J.L.Bryan of Greenville,Mrs. Pleas Warner of Panama City,Fla. Mrs.Clint Brown of Panola,and Mrs.Cecil Frazier of Panola and Miss Marie Sheppard of Honoraville..A good woman Her remains were interred at Bethel cemetery in Butler county which is the place where other members of her family have been buried.Rev. J.A.Whitsett of Rutledge conducted funeral services.
(Crenshaw County News-July 15,1915)
(The Luverne Journal-July 29,1915)

SHIRLEY-Died on the night of Oct.the 19th at her home in Beat 7.Mrs. Jennie Shirley.Surviving was her husband James Shirley,one daughter six or seven years old,interment at Darien cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-October 21,1915)

SHOWS-On Monday morning Jan 22nd.A.Pearce Shows died at the Wesley Memorial hospital at Atlanta Georgia,aged 1 years.He had been in feeble health for quite a time and about two months since went to the hospital hoping to regain the same.He was the son of Mr.Warren

T.Shows.Deceased was a native of Crenshaw county & leaves surviving his widow Mrs.Lessie Shows his mother Mrs.Saphronia Shows three brothers Mayor T.W.Shows,Henry and Dennis O.Shows,& one sister Mrs. W.J.Ellington.Deceased was a man of fine business capacity and was 34 years old.He was accounted one of the best bookkeepers in the county.His remains reached Luverne on Tuesday night and were taken to Rutledge where interment was in Rutledge Cemetery.The News extends sympathy to the bereaved family.
(Crenshaw County News-January 25,1912)

SHOWS-Died June 2nd,at her home in Beat 6 the wife of G.W.Shows of typhoid fever.she left surviving her husband,and children including an infant about three weeks old.She was about 36 years old had been a member of Siloam Baptist church for many years.Her remains were interred at Siloam cemetery on the day following her death.Rev.R.F.Hawkins conducted the funeral.
(Crenshaw County News-June 11,1914)

SHOWS-Mrs.Lula Shows,wife of Dennis O.Shows,died Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness.She is survived by her husband D.O.Shows and seven children: Holcomb Shows,Jesse W.Shows,Miss Olara Shows,D. O.Shows,Mrs.J.H.Powell,Miss Eunavey Shows,Worthy Shows.Her remains were interred at Rutledge cemetery Tuesday afternoon.Funeral service were conducted by Rev.L.P.Lathram pastor of the Methodist church,Rev Mr.Dean,pastor of the Baptist church and Rev.W.F.Arnold pastor of the Methodist church at Rutledge.(The Luverne Journal-April 05,1917)

SHOWS-Jake Shows while out fishing fell from a log into the creek with his gun and when he pulled the gun up.it was accidentally discharged the load taking effect in his right left.The leg had to be amputated above the knee.Drs.Foster and Rogers performed the operation.His limb was amputated Saturday morning and he died on Sunday morning.He was buried at Siloam Sunday evening.T.T.Dobbs officiating at the grave. (The Luverne Journal-April 26,1917) .

SIKES-On Sunday morning the 22nd,just after midnight,Thomas A.Sikes died aged 79 years.He leaves surviving a widow Mrs.Louisa (nee Summerlin) Sikes,and five sons,W.S.,E.B.,John,Shorter and Walton Sikes all of whom resides here except Walton Sikes who now lives in Rockdale,Texas and four daughters Mrs.Mattie Kendrick of this place, Mrs.E.L.Daniel now of Selma,Mrs.Fred Rushton of Andalusia,and Mrs.W. A. Johnson of Montgomery.Deceased was a native of this State and has been a resident of this county since before it as organized.He lived and reared his family at Rutledge where he resided until two years ago since when he removed to Luverne.In early history of the County he held the office of Tax Collector of the county which he filled acceptably to the people.He had long been a Mason perhaps longer than any other man in this county and was also a member of B.F.Bricken Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at this place.He united with the Missionary Baptist church and a member until his death.He was buried with Masonic honors at Rutledge Cemetery on the 23rd.services at his residence by Elder R.B. and finished at the cemetery by Rev.L.T. Reeves and Rev.A.L.Sellers. (Crenshaw County News-May 26,1910)

SIMMONS-Mrs.Simmons,wife of John Simmons who formerly lived in Luverne died at Goshen Tuesday & was buried in Pike county near White Rock. She is survived by her husband and several children.
(The Luverne Journal-January 15,1914)

SIMS-On May the 16th at Lapine,Mrs E.C.Sims known familiarly as Aunt Caroline Sims died aged 86 years.Deceased was a native of Georgia, the widow of Joseph Sims who died in Mississippi in 1854.There survive her four children,three sons R.M.,J.F. and E.P.Sims.all of whom reside at Logansport,La.and one daughter Mrs.J.V.G.Depriest of Lapine,& many grand children and great grand children.Her long life was one of usefulness & her example worthy of emulation.Her remains were interred in the family plot at the Union Church Cemetery at Honoraville on the 18th. (Crenshaw County News-May 26,1910)

SIMS-Paul Sims,perhaps the oldest Negro in the county,who has lived most of his life near Honoraville,died last Friday.It is believed the Uncle Paul,as he was called,was over one hundred years old.He claimed that he was 109 years old.He was according to old inhabitants of the community,past middle life when freed at the close of the civil war.He had been an industrious and frugal Negro all his life and had owned his farm for more than 40 years.
(Crenshaw County News-May 09,1918)

SIMMS-Uncle S.Olen Simms died unexpectedly while at the dinner table one day last week.Deceased was 73 years old.He left surviving his wife Mrs.Sims,three daughters Mrs.Caldwell,Mrs.Black and Mrs.Henry Lee.He had long been a believer in the Primitive Baptist church,died as he had lived.His remains were interred at Black Rock or Gravel Hill cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-October 22,1914)
(Crenshaw County News-October 22,1914)

SIMS-Died on Friday the 27th the twin boys of Mr.and Mrs.William Sims at their home near Honoraville,aged about three months.Their remains were interred at Mt.Zion cemetery on Sunday following .Rev.W.H.Sharp officiating at the funeral. (Crenshaw County News-November 26,1914)

SIMS-On Jan.26th at him home near Honoraville,Thomas J.Sims passed away from life to death.Deceased had been a sufferer from Brights disease for a long time and had been confined to his room for several months from that disease and paralysis.He was a native of this county and had lived his entire life not far where he was at the time of his death.He was paralyzed on one side 24 years since forcing him to travel on crutches.He had been post master at Honoraville for 20 years.He leaves surviving his widow Mrs.Ida Sims, three sons William,Lucien and Clinie and two daughters,Mrs.Whit Gillian and Mrs.Russell.His remains were interred on the day following his death at Mt.Zion cemetery two miles east of Honoraville.Rev. A.C.Shell officiating. (Crenshaw County News-February,05,1914)

SIPPER-Sam S.Sipper who has been in ill health died on the 28th of May and was buried on Thursday following.Sam had been in bad health for some time,was taken to Montgomery to experts,but of no avail.He is survived by his wife and several children besides other relatives. all whom have the symphony of friends in their hour of trouble.
(The Luverne Journal-June 05,1913)

SLAUGHTER-On Friday night last M.E.Slaughter known as Make Slaughter died at his home in Beat 5 of paralysis.Deceased had a slight stroke of paralysis about one year ago but recovered from the same and it is hoped that the malady would not return,Deceased left two sons Marion and Cleveland Slaughter.his wife having proceeded him to the grave several years since.His remains were interred at the Darien cemetery on Saturday.Rev.George W.Jones officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-April 06,1916)

SLAUGHTER-Mrs.M.E.Slaughter wife of Make Slaughter died at her home near Live Oak last Saturday morning.She had been sick but a short time and the report made to the News was that she died of kidney trouble. Deceased left surviving her husband M.E.Slaughter & two sons Cleveland and Marion Slaughter.and two sisters Mrs.W.T.Loard and Mrs.Hamp King. (Crenshaw County News-December 12,1912) (The Luverne Journal-December 12,1912)

SMITH-Last Monday morning at 3 o'clock John V.Smith who at the time of his death was city Attorney of Montgomery died at a local infirmary, Deceased was known to many people of Crenshaw county when he was a member of the bar of this county,when the Courthouse was in Rutledge Deceased was a prominent in the politics of the state.He was president of the railroad commission from 1901 to 1904 inclusive. (Crenshaw County News-August 07,1913)

SMITH-On Wednesday night at the home of her son Mr.O.P.Smith,Mrs.Smith died after a weeks illness of pneumonia.Mrs.Smith moved here some years ago from Hurtsboro to make her home with her son.She was a member of the M.E.Church.The funeral service were held at the residence by Rev.J.L.Jones and interment was in the cemetery here in Luverne.Mr.and Mrs.Will Smith of Pelham City,and Mrs.Moreland of Dothan and Mrs.Smith of Jackson,Ala.were here to attend their mothers funeral. (Crenshaw County News-March 04,1915)

SMITH-Did at the home of her son Job Smith in Elmore County Saturday last,Mrs.Mattie Smith,wife of Elder R.B.Smith of Crenshaw County. Deceased had been suffering from pellagra for a long time.She leaves surviving her husband,two sons Job and Ross Smith,and two daughters Mrs.Jim Ward and Mrs.Willie Adkins.The night before her death she asked the members of her family and friends to sing,and after the hymn beginning, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand" she told her children how they should live and was resigned to her condition.Here remains were interred at China Creek Church on following her death. (Crenshaw County News-November 02,1911)

SMITH-William Henry Smith who lived three miles below Searight and who had been confined to his bed with sickness for nine months,died on the 11th.His remains were buried at Good Hope Church the day following his death,Elder Simeon Wiggins officiating at his funeral. (Crenshaw County News-March 23,1911)

SOLOMON-H.L.Solomon who was born Feb.18,1836 and died on Feb.13,1910, Joined the church at Sweetwater of the Primitive faith and order on July 23,1866 baptized the day following by the Elder R.L.Webb he lived an active and member of the same until death. (Crenshaw County News-March 31,1910)

SORRELLS-On the 21st day of Oct.1911,Mr.Jeff Sorrells,son of John and Mary REEVES Sorrells,was called from his earthly labors to the higher and better life.He was young as we measure the span of life. Less than thirty years were allotted to him and as we think of the years that might have been his before the evening of his life.The deceased was born near Rutledge 29 years ago and spent his life in the county and fell asleep in the arms of Jesus.He was buried at New Harmony.Rev.George W.Jones conducting the funeral services. (Crenshaw County News-November 09,1911)

SPEARS-Aunt Martha Spears formerly lived in Crenshaw county was 88 years old.Died at Opp last week.Her remains were brought to Rocky Mount for interment.She was of one of the best families of the county and has many friends and relatives left behind.
(The Luverne Journal-July 08,1915)

SPIVEY-On Saturday at the home of his son I.J.Spivey,William M. Spivey passed away.Deceased was one of the remaining Confederate Veterans. He was 83 years old.He left surviving two sons I.G.of Luverne and W. L.Spivey who lives at Camp Ground.His remains were interred on Sunday at Camp Ground cemetery.Rev.D.F.Ellisor officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-February 06,1919)

SPIVEY-Died last Sunday morning at his home near Camp Ground church in Beat 7 John Spivey.He had been sick the night before and had in attendance Dr.Donovan who had relieved him.He ate breakfast and after breakfast went to his room and lay down.When members of his family went into his room he was dead.He left surviving his wife and one son,Bryan Spivey and three daughters,Mrs.Henry Briggs and Miss Alline Spivey,Mrs.J.B.Bryant.Two brothers I.J.and W.L.Spivey and two sisters Mrs.Larah Spivey and Mrs.S.L.Stephenson.His remains were interred at Camp Ground cemetery on Monday morning.Deceased was Superintendent of the Camp Ground Sunday school.Rev.G.W.Jones conducted services. (Crenshaw County News-May 13,1915)
(The Luverne Journal-May 06,1915)

SPORTS-Mr.Kirk Sports child of Dozier was reported very sick in the last issue died Monday and was buried at the Liberty Cemetery the next day. (Crenshaw County News-April 13,1911)

SPRADLEY-Mrs.Julia Spradley aged 94 died at Troy Saturday and was brought to Live Oak Sunday for internment.She was one of the oldest and best woman of Crenshaw and is survived by several children among whom are,John Spradley of Patsburg.The funeral services were conduct-ed by Rev.S.E.Boroughs of Brantley.
(The Luverne Journal-March 01,1917)

SPRADLEY-On Dec.the 24th 1916 the death angel visited the home of Mr.Webb Spradley and took away his wife.The news of her sudden and serious sickness came as a shock to her many relatives and friends. She attended the funeral of her niece since at New Providence.Mrs.W. C.Summerlin the day prior to her death.She died of Acute Brights disease.She was born July 14,1869,joined the Methodist church about 1885 and was married to Mr.Webb Spradley Aug.1894.Miss Alice as she was called by so many.She was the daughter of Mr.and Mrs.W.F.Holley of whom she was always very thoughtful,She leaves surviving her father and mother,her husband,and six children namely: Graydon,Zelma Verlie,Collins,Donavan and Erwin,one sister Mrs.Felix Fuller and two brothers Messrs.Tom and Eddie Holley to mourn her loss.
(Crenshaw County New-February 15,1917)

SPURLOCK-George Spurlock,who lived at Live Oak,died on Saturday the 7th of pneumonia.He leaves a wife Mrs.Sarah Spurlock,& one daughter Mrs.S.A.brown of Florala,and four sons,Jimmie,Gillis,Fletcher and Dave Spurlock.Deceased was buried at Live Oak Cemetery the sun after noon,the Rev.G.W.Jones officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-May 12,1910)

SPURLOCK-Died on Tuesday morning last little Mary Brunzie,the 4 month old baby of Mr.and Mrs.Luther Spurlock,died of pneumonia and measles it was only sick a few days.The remains were interred in Providence cemetery on Thursday.(Crenshaw County News-March 05,1914)

STAGGERS-Miss Sallie Staggers who reared and lived her entire life near Rutledge this county answered the summons of the death angel, she died within one half mile of the place of her birth.She was 75 years old and while never married had reared three children of her brothers She left surviving four sisters;Mrs.Lizzie Bagents,Mrs.W.M. Bailey,and Misses Emily and Ann Staggers.and one brother.Dallas Pope Staggers.,and a Aunt to Martin Staggers.All of whom reside in this county.Deceased was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and her remains were interred on Saturday afternoon at the Rutledge Cemetery.Rev.R.F.Hawkins officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-May 30,1912) (The Luverne Journal-May 16,1912)

STAKELY- Mrs.Susan Francis Stakely (nee Fonville), widow of Captian Samuel S.Stakely and mother of the Rev.Charles A.Stakely of Montgomery,died Sunday at the home of her daughter,Mrs.Dr.J.B.Hatchette at Marion,Ala.The body will be brought to Montgomery to the residence of Dr.Stakely and Tuesday will be taken to Hickory Grove Church in Montgomery county for burial.Mrs.Stakely id survived by two brothers J.C.Fonville,formerly of Luverne but now in Birmingham and Colonel W.D.Fonville of Mexico,Missouri;two sisters Mrs.Dr.T.P.Burgamy and Miss Dosia Fonville of Birmingham and three children Charles A.Stakely of Montgomery,Mrs J.V.McWhorter of Woodville,Georgia and Mrs.J.B. Hatchette of Marion .Mrs Stakely was a French Huguenot descent and was born in Darlington district,South Carolina.The daughter of the Rev.John A.Fonville (Crenshaw County News-May 30,1912)

STEPHENS-Jesse Stephens of near Fullers Cross roads died last Friday morning from an overdose of morphine.He had been despondent for some time.He had taken the morphine on Wednesday night and when he did not appear at his daughters breakfast table where he slept Thursday morning his room was entered and he was found in a sleep from which they could not arouse him.Physicians were summoned but he never awakened and died from the effects of the morphine.
(Crenshaw County News-December 24,1914)

STEPHENS-Over"Obey"Stephens passed over the river last Thursday aged 95 years.He was born Dec.24,1818 in Clarke County,Georgia and died Dec.12,1912.He served in the Indian war of 1836,was married in the year of 1840 and moved to Alabama the same year.He served in the civil war in Company G,thirteenth Alabama Regiment as first Lieutenat.He raised six boys and four girls.He left surviving three sons that are known to the editor,J.M. John and Alex Stephens. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity & the Baptist church since 1842.His remains were interred at Siloam Cemetery on the day following his death under the auspices of Black Rock Lodge of Masons the services were conducted by Rev.T.T.Dobbs of the Baptist church. (Crenshaw County News-December 19,1912)

STEPHENS-Died near Jack Rock on the night of Aug the 29th,Mrs.Loney Stephens.Her death was caused from slow fever from which she suffered nearly seven weeks.She left surviving her husband J.S.Stephens and two sons H.G.and Hugh Stephens and three daughters,Clara,Lovisa and Dorotha Stephens.She was a member of the Baptist church and was 55 years old.her remains were interred at the Bethlehem cemetery in Montgomery county where one of her children were buried. (Crenshaw County News-August 28,1913)

STEPHENS-On Sunday March 21,1915 Sister Eula Stephens(nee Mills) winged its flight from earth to Heaven.She for several years of her life had been loyal to the faith of the Baptist church.She was the wife of Lee Stephens who was killed by the Spivey boys of Pike county a few years since.She was born in Pike county June 28, 1882. She married Lee Stephens Nov.25,1897.To them were born seven children,four boys and three girls.The children were to young to live by themselves and keep house so their relatives were summoned to meet at the house where their mother died and they all thought best to separate them and their homes and addresses are as follows: Charlie age 16 will stay and cultivate the land he & his mother rented from Mr.Pope.His address is Luverne,Ala.;Cecil with W.D.Witherington who married his father's sister,his age is 13 year,his address is Luverne Rt.1;Thelma age 11 is with J.D.Stephens her father's brother of Luverne Route 2;Paxton age 9 years is with G.H.Hightower, Bradleyton,Ala;Eva is with Robert Motes of Troy;Ala Route 7;Herage is 7,and Weeder age 5 years is with W.T.Loard of Luverne Route 2,her mother's uncle;The baby Alex Edmonson age years is with John Mills his mother's uncle;She was sick a few days before her death.The funeral services were held by Rev.Hill.Her remains were then taken to Chapell Hill by the side of her husband where they were interred. (The Luverne Journal-April 01,1915)

STEPHENS-Mrs Jack (nee Cottenham) Stephens died at her home in Beat 1 last Saturday.Her remains were interred at Magnolia cemetery the following day.She died the same day her brother died Mr.Warren Cottenham.The Crenshaw County News-July 06,1916)

STEPHENS-John Stephens died at his home near Vidette the 24th.Remains interred at Darien Monday following.Left surviving widow and several children.(Crenshaw County News-February 28,1918)

STEPHENS-Deley Stephens,12 years old daughter of John Stephens of Beat 7, died Wednesday of pneumonia .It is reported that her father and four other members of the family are critically ill with pneumonia. (Crenshaw County News-February 21,1918)

STEPHENS-Billie May Stephens,three year old was struck and killed by lightening near Camp Ground Saturday.She was the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Stephens,wife of John Stephens who died about two years ago. The lightening went in the house on a phone wire attached to a column which was torn into splinters.The child was near the post and was struck in the back and head.Survived by her mother and five brothers and one sister.The body was buried at Darien Sunday. (The Luverne Journal-November 06,1919)

STEPHENSON-Lewis Stephenson,who lived on the farm of J.A.Black,two miles from Luverne died last Tuesday evening of flu.He leaves surviving six children,his wife having proceeded him to the grave.He was buried at Camp Ground Cemetery on Wednesday following his death. (Crenshaw County News-January 09,1919)

STEPHENSON-On Monday night lat Mrs.Sallie Stephenson,died at her home in Beat 7 .She had been for two years,a sufferer from that dread malady cancer.She left surviving her husband,S.L.Stephenson,four sons and three daughters,two brothers,I.J.and W.L. Spivey and one sister,Mrs.Laura Spivey.Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.Her remains were interred at Camp Ground cemetery on Tuesday,Rev.G.W.Jones of Patsburg officiating at the funeral. (The Crenshaw County News-May 11,1916)

STEWART-Mrs.Elizabeth Stewart died on Tuesday the 29th at the residence of her nephew,A.P.Shows,aged 77 years.She leaves surviving several sisters Mrs.J.D.Rhodes.Mrs S.A.Shows,Mrs.John Fowler,and two brothers T.A.Sykes,and Z.A.Sykes.She was buried at Rutledge Cemetery on the 30th.Rev.A.L.Sellers Officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-March 31,1910)

STODDARD-Judge Hiram E.Stoddard of Bradleyton,died Wednesday morning and was buried at Fairview Wednesday evening in the presence of a host of friends.Mr.Stoddard is survived by one son,W.H.Stoddard and five daughters,Miss Jennie Stoddard,Mrs.Fletcher Simpson of Selma, Mrs.T.J.Thrower,Mrs.Rother of Columbus,Ga.and Mrs.R.Y.Artrey of Ramer,Ala.Mr.Stoddard has been prominent in the religious and social life of his community and has held positions of honor among his people. He is survived by several brothers among whom are A.A. Stoddard and N.F.Stoddard of Tuckers precinct in Montgomery county. (The Luverne Journal-May 03,1917) .

STOKES-On Thursday morning the 31st of July the death angel visited the home of Mr.H.D.Stokes near Leon,and took from them their daughter,Clara who has been suffering for sometime with cancer. (Crenshaw County News-August 07,1913)

STRINGER-Died Feb.25th Millius Stringer at his home in Beat 2 of rheumatism,aged about 58 years old.He left surviving his wife and three boys and one girl,and two brothers ,Fox and W.A.Stringer and several sisters .His remains were interred at Mt.Zion cemetery near Honoraville.(Crenshaw County News-March 04,1915)

STRIPLING-J.F.Stripling died at the home of Will Tidwell in Beat 6 on July the 1st.His remains were interred at Pleasant Home cemetery on the day following his death under the auspices of the Pleasant Home Masonic Lodge W.O.W.He leaves a wife Mrs.Belma Stripling and one daughter of two years old.(Crenshaw County News-July 09,1914)

STYRON-Charlie C.Styron of Ivey Creek community died Monday of malaria fever,after an illness of 3 or 4 weeks.His remains were interred at Siloam Baptist church cemetery Monday.Styron was about 56 years old and is survived by his wife and six sons and two daughters the names of whom we were unable to get.
(The Luverne Journal-October 18,1917)

SUMMERFORD-Mrs.Arrie Summerford died at her home near Cooks Stand last Wednesday morning of paralysis.She left surviving her husband Sherman Summerford,one daughter Miss Mary Summerford two brothers David Milton of Bessemer this state,and Lee Milton who lives near Brantley of this county and three sisters Mrs.Sam Fails,Mrs.Clopton and Mrs.Newt Freeman who lives in Florida.Deceased was reared near the place of her death and the editor remembers her as a friend of his childhood when attending school at old Toluca,she and the other sons and daughters of the late Dr.James Milton were attendants at the same school.Here remains were interred at Damascus cemetery on Saturday following her death.
(Crenshaw County News- November 19,1914)

SUMMERLIN-On the morning of Oct.19,1912 at the lonely hour of five o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr.Reid Summerlin near Bradleyton and took from him and his children,a faithful wife and loving mother.She had been sick for two months and death was no surprise but it was a great shock to her loved ones.She leaves a husband and four children,two daughters and two sons,all of whom are married but the youngest and five grand children,two brothers and one sister,Mr Frank Jorden of Bradleyton and Mr.George Jorden of Beat 2 and Mrs.Ben Lawrence.Her remains was carried to Helicon and placed beside of some little children that have gone on before. Funeral services were conducted by G.F.Cain.She was born and reared in Crenshaw County.She was born in 1851 and had almost reached her 61st birthday.She was married Dec.5,1880.She connected herself with the Missionary Baptist church several years ago.
(Crenshaw County News-October 31,1912)

SUMMERLIN-On the 22nd of Dec.1916 at about one o'clock in the afternoon the sweet spirit of Mrs.W.Cleveland Summerlin took its flight to the great beyond.She was the daughter of Mr.and Mrs.W.H.Fowler and was always so kind and thoughtful.She has taught school in Crenshaw county for eleven years.She was born March 17,1884 and was married to Mr.Cleveland Summerlin in April 199.She leaves surviving her husband,her father and mother,three sisters,Mrs.Dunk Clark,Mrs. Walter Summerlin and Mrs.Chap Fowler.
(The Luverne Journal-January 11,1917)

SUMMERLIN-On Saturday night death claimed another one of our good citizens,Mr.W.O.Summerlin.He died here in Brantley at his home between 8 and 9 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.His death was not unexpected yet the heart is never ready for the death of those we love and yearn to keep with us.He is survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons,The remains were carried on the noon train Sunday to Andalusia where they were laid to rest.Those who accompanied the remains to Andalusia were: A.H.Hill,L.C.Cooper,J.B. Reynolds,Fletcher Colquett,Mr.and Mrs.Sam Freidman,Miss Franklin Ross,Francis Perryman,Maude Horn,Annie Jo Brannen,Mary Lou Gilchrist and Malcomb Gilchrist. (Crenshaw County News-October 23,1913)

SUMMERLIN-Mrs.Lillian Summerlin,wife of Mr.Walter G.Summerlin,& daughter of Mrs.and Mrs.S.J.Spradley,died in Bradleyton,near Old Providence,at the home of her parents last week.Aged 25 years.She leaves surviving one daughter Buell aged 5 years her husband Walter G.Summerlin.her father and mother and numerous friends to mourn her

demise.Her remains were interred at the Old Providence Cemetery on the evening of Sept.30th,in the presence of a host of friends the Rev.G.M.Spivey officiating The News extends in sincere sympathy to bereaved the family. (The Luverne Journal-October 05,1911) (Crenshaw County News-October 05,1911)

SURLES-The oldest son of R.L.Surles of Montgomery was discovered by engineer on the tracks and was killed by the train or killed and placed upon the tracks.There seems to be some mystery as to how he came to his death.Mr.Surles formerly lived in the northern part of Crenshaw county with his parents.His body was carried to Cool Springs and buried on Wednesday. (The Brantley Reporter-April 25,1912)

SWANNER-William Swanner died at his home near Rutledge on Friday the 15th aged 89 years.He leaves surviving a widow Mrs.Susan Swanner and Tom Swanner,and three daughters,Mrs.I.F.Helms,Mrs.L.H.Helms Miss Della Swanner.Deceased had lived at this home where he died for more than 60 years where he pursued farming.He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for at least 60 years and was clerk of the church at Siloam and Rutledge for 40 years.He was in the Confederate War.On Thursday morning before his death occurred he had returned from the field about 11 o'clock he undertook to shoot a snake which crawled into his house and the gun was accidentally discharged.The rebound of the gun stock struck him about the stomach with such force that his stomach was paralyzed and death resulted the night of the following day.His remains were interred at the Rutledge Cemetery on Sunday the 17th.Rev.L.Y.Reeves pastor of the Luverne Baptist church officiating. (Crenshaw County News-July 21,1910)

SWANNER-Thomas Swanner,merchant and farmer,died at his home near Ivey Creek Saturday and his remains were interred at Rutledge Sunday.Rev. J.D Bradley officiating.Mr.Swanner was a member of the Baptist church.He is survived by his wife and two daughters and two sons as follows: Miss Jessie Swanner,Roy Swanner,Miss Delila Swanner. (The Luverne Journal-April 17,1919)TALLY-Gracie the 5 year old daughter of Mr.and Mrs.George Tally died at their home in Rutledge last Sunday morning of typhoid fever.Her remains were interred at the family cemetery at Centenary church Monday.Rev,J.A.Whitsett officiating. (Crenshaw County News-June 25,1914)

TALLY-On Thursday the 19th Thomas J.Tally passed from the portal of earth to the great beyond.He was about 50 years old,and was the victim of a stubborn fever which medical skill failed to subdue.He leaves surviving three sons George,Early and Calvin,all sturdy young men,and three daughters Misses Mattie,Georgia and Ula,he last named being about 1 and the others young ladies just on the threshold of womanhood.He had never connected himself with any chirch.Tom Tally was a good man He was buried at the Centenary Cemetery the day following his death the Rev.G.M.Spivey officiating. (Crenshaw County News-March 10,1910)

TALLY-Thomas,the one year old son of Mr.and Mrs.George Tally,of Rutledge died last Monday and was buried at Centenary Tuesday following. (Crenshaw County News-April 24,1913)

TANKERSLEY-Funeral services for late Mrs.Rebecca Tankersley who died in Hope Hull Friday were held at 9:00 Saturday at her late residence Internment was in the family burial grounds in Hope Hull.Mrs Tankersley was 72 years old.She had been a lifelong member of the Christian church.Her death following an illness of several months.Surviving are three sons Dr.William Tankersley of Hope Hull;Dr.James Tankersley of Autaugaville and Judge F.M.T.Tankersley of Luverne ,one brother J.C.McPherson of Lethohtchee & two sisters Mrs.C.E.McDonald of Birmingham and Mrs.F.G.Anderson of Hope Hull.
(The Luverne Journal-June 18,1914)

TATUM-Mrs.Janie E.Tatum.who has been confined to her bed for some time died at the home of her son Walter L.Tatum,of this place Friday night at 8 o'clock.She was 84 years & is survived by Walter L.Tatum, Minifee Tatum of Luverne,Ham Tatum of Elba and Thomas Reese of Warrior Stand,Macon County,Ala..She was buried at Emmaus Cemetery at 4 o'clock Saturday evening .Rev J.B.Boyd pastor in charge of the Methodist Church,preaching the funeral.Mrs.Tatum had quite a number of step-sons among whom is, H.Tatum of Montgomery.
(The Luverne Journal-May 11,1911) (Crenshaw County News-May 11,1911)

TATUM-Mrs.Cora Tatum died at the Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning.Deceased had been sufferer for a long time and had been taken to the hospital in the hope of relieving her,but without avail.She left surviving her husband,W.L.Tatum, three sons,Haywood,Walter and Dowe Tatum and four daughters Misses Annie,Mabel,Julia and Hazel Tatum.Her remains were sent to Luverne on Morning Atlantic Coast line train reaching here near noon and was carried to her home,from which it was taken at 3:30 pm Saturday to Emmaus Cemetery where after funeral services conducted by Rev.S.G. Boyd. (Crenshaw County News-April 10,1913)

TAYLOR-On Thursday evening last J.H.Taylor who lived near Spring Hill church in Beat 9 passed from this life to the future state.He was 47 years old & had been on poor health for some time.He left surviving a widow Mrs.Mary Taylor and four sons,William,Jessie,Furman and Edward Taylor and five daughters,Bessie,Alline,Cora,Lee,an Lizzie an an infant about two months old.He also left surviving several brothers.decease was native of this county,was a member of the Mt. Ida Masonic Lodge.and a member of the Methodist church.His remains were interred at Mt.Ida cemetery on Friday afternoon following his death.He was born April 22,1865 and died June 12,1913.
(Crenshaw County News-June 19,1913)

TAYLOR-On Thursday Aug 8,1912 at 12:00 the death angel visited the home of H.H.Powell and bore away the spirit of Mrs.Martha Taylor, Mother of Mrs.Powell.She was 89 years 10 months of age.She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.She left two daughters. Mrs. H.H.Powell and Mrs.George Wilkerson,13 grandchildren and five great grand children who mourn her loss.Mrs.Taylor had been married twice She was the mother of ten children,all by her first husband.Her two oldest sons John and Tobe Ryals died in the war between he states. Her first husband,Jacob Ryals died during the last year of the war,

and about five years after the close of the war,she was married to Ivey Taylor,of Coffee county who also had gone through the war.She and her last husband moving to Butler county in 1876,the latter dying in 1877.Her remains were interred at the Sardis Cemetery in Butler county on Friday after her death,Rev,T.T.Dobbs officiating at the funeral.(Crenshaw County News-August 22,1912)

THAGGARD-Mrs.Cornelia"Puss"Thaggard,mother of John,Frank Judge and Tom Thaggard died last Sunday and was buried at the Rutledge cemetery last Sunday.The News was informed that in digging the grave for the deceased two old and unmarked graves were dug into. (Crenshaw County News-June 05,1919)

THAGGARD-W.R.Thaggard,died at his country home,two miles east of Greenville,about 8 o'clock this morning. Mr.Thaggard has not been well in the last few weeks.Saturday he suffered an attack of heart trouble,& grew worse during the night.Mr.Thaggard was one of Butler County's oldest and most influential citizens.He lived here most of his 74 years.He was a Confederate Veteran.He was a member of the Methodist Church.and was always ready to aid in the up building of humanity.Mr.Thaggard, up until his death managed one of the largest farms in this section.He leaves one daughter Miss Mollie Thaggard, and three sons,Dr.Albert Thaggard,H.J.Thaggard and W.T.Thaggard and many other relatives.The church services were held at his home two miles northeast of Greenville and his remains were interred at Magnolia Cemetery at Greenville under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity in the presence of a large concourse of friends on Monday the 30th. Deceased was born about 9 miles northeast of Luverne in what was then Butler County,but now Crenshaw ,but removed before the Civil War to near Greenville and his home has been there ever since. (Crenshaw County News-November 02,1911)

THOMAS-The News did not hear of the death of Mrs.Emma Thomas,the daughter of Mr.Evan Ballard deceased, who died Sept.22nd,and hence did not report the same.As many of the readers of the News live out of the county and state would not hear of the sad occurrence the News bow reports the fact of her death and burial at Chapel Hill cemetery the day following her death.of her immediate family there survives her.Her little two year old daughter Curtis aged two years and an infant daughter aged one month,they had one son born Nov.17, 1909.He was love and cherished by them about one year when he was called away,and he was laid to rest in the same grave yard,and his mother with him.She leaves surviving,a mother Mrs.Caroline Ballard, four brothers,Dr.Ballard,George,Charley and Jake Ballard,and four sisters,Mrs.Anna Dean.Miss Lula Ballard,Mrs.Henrietta Ballard and Mrs.Minnie Robberson.her husband John W.D.Thomas who lives near Black Rock. (Crenshaw County News-October 09,and October 16,1913)

THOMAS-Jim H.Thomas of Joquin died last week and was buried at Spring Hill church cemetery the Rev.Wesley Stewart officiating. (The Luverne Journal-February 07,1918)

THOMPSON-On Sunday last Edith Thompson passed away,near Joquin.Her devoted husband was away on business in Montgomery,and he reached home about an hour before she passed away,but she knew and talked to him before she left.Deceased was before her marriage,Miss Edith Stanfill & lived in Selma,this state.She left surviving her husband

Parker Thompson. two little daughters,Bernice six years old and Elise 4 years old,her mother Mrs.E.E.Stanfill,four brothers Norman, D.O.,H.M.,and John Stanfill and four sisters,Mrs.John Hain,Mrs.C.A. McDaniel,Mrs.S.B Hand and Miss Evelyn Stanfill.The funeral took place at the home 11 miles from Luverne on the Luverne and Troy highway on Tuesday.She was buried Tuesday at the Wingard Cemetery. She ate some honey Saturday night from which she is supposed to have received ptomaine poison.A choir of fine voices lead by Mrs. Tankersley sang"Safe in the arms of Jesus".
(Crenshaw County News-May 09,1918) (The Luverne Journal-May 09,1918)

THOMPSON-G.W.Thompson of Glenwood was a visitor to Luverne last Saturday.He reported that Jesse Boswell of that town who is about 60 years old committed suicide at his home in that town last Friday night by shooting himself through the head with a shot gun,his head being nearly shot off.He had been suffering for some time with his head and it is thought that he was mentally unbalanced at the time He leaves a wife,one daughter and four sons.
(Crenshaw County New-May 24,1917)

THOMPSON-Death claims a prominent citizen of Pike County.After a lingering illness.Friday evening Oct.13th at one o'clock the spirit of Mr.J.A.Thompson went to its reward .He was born at Wingard, Ala. March 18,1866 and for the last 27 years,he has been a devout member of the Methodist Church.Funeral services were held at the Old Family Cemetery at Wingard at two o'clock Saturday evening,and was conducted by Rev.G.W.Jones.He was married to Miss Alice CORNETT of Luverne on Dec.16,1886.and is survived by his wife,two sons Parker and Seth Thompson,one daughter Mrs.George W.Burks,& one adopted baby Voncille who was found two years ago on the door step of Mr.T.G.Jeffcoat.A noble thought Bro.Thompson left behind, which should be a comfort to his loved ones,was that his sins were all forgiven and he felt that his way to Heaven was clear and he was ready to meet his God.
(Crenshaw County News-October 26,1911)

THROWER-The six months old infant of Mr.and Mrs. Jesse Thrower died last Friday morning.Remains were interred at Black Rock the day following the death, (Crenshaw County News-January 04,1912)

THROWER-On Saturday morning last Peter J.Thrower passes over the river Deceased had been sick for about six weeks having been stricken with something like paralysis and while conscious most of the time until a short time before his death steadily declined.He was 72 years old last April.He served in the Army of the Confederacy until close. After the war he returned to his home near Helican where he was born and reared,where he remained until 1877,When he was elected Sheriff of this county and served until 1880.He married Mrs.P.C.Walker,widow of the late Mack E.Walker and left one daughter,Georgia,as the result of the said marriage.This daughter married Y.A.Wilkerson of this family.Deceased left surviving,widow Mrs.P.C.Thrower,Daughter Mrs.Y.A.Wilkerson and Walter W.Walker,a small boy at the time of deceased marriage to this mother.He is also survived by one brother George Thrower of Lapine and one sister Mrs.Lou Chesser of Luverne. His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Sunday. Rev.J.D. Bradley of the Baptist church officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-May 08,1919)

THROWER-On Sunday night last Starling J.Thrower near Bradleyton,known throughout the county and one of the oldest native citizens in the county died after an illness of less than a day.Deceased was 84 years old .He was born and reared and had lived on the place where he died all his life.He left surviving of his immediate family his wife,Mrs.A.A. Thrower and three daughters,Mrs.A.J.Morris,Mrs.Mary Durden and Mrs. Oscar Brown and two brothers,George and P.J.Thrower. He was a member of the Lapine Lodge.His remains were interred at Fairview cemetery on Monday. (Crenshaw County News-March 18,1915)

TINDAL-N.E.Tindal died Jan 15,1916,was buried at Black Rock cemetery. He was 51 years of age and a member of the Christian church for 30 years.He is survived by his wife and five children,four boys and one daughter as follows: Mrs.Annie Tindal,sons Thomas,James,Charlie, Lawrence and Miss Vera Tindal.(The Luverne Journal-February 10,1916)

TISDALE-Mrs.Richard Tisdale of Beat 10 died Sunday.Her remains were interred at Bethel church cemetery.She is survived by her husband and several children,(The Luverne Journal-February 07,1918)

TISDALE-Henry Tisdale of Beat 10 died Sunday and was buried at Mt.Ida Monday.He is Survived by his wife and several children. (The Luverne Journal-December 07,1916)

TISDALE-W.R.Tisdale of Beat 10 died suddenly Monday morning about 5:00 He got up and built a fire and called up the family and dropped dead He is survived by his wife and several children ,some of whom are teaching in the Public schools in Crenshaw.The funeral and interment took place at Bethel cemetery near Old Providence Tuesday. (The Luverne Journal-February 15,1917)

TISDALE-"Aunt"Lizzie Tisdale of Brantley who was visiting her nephew J.F.Everage was taken pneumonia.Soon after her arrival after 16 days of suffering was called to a better and dearer home.She leaves the following children to mourn her death.Mrs.J.W.Knight of Samson,Bud Tisdale of Samson and G.B.Tisdale of Brantley.She was buried Friday Monday at Mt.Zion cemetery. (The Brantley Reporter December 21,1911)

TRANUM-W.T.Tranum who has been a life long resident of this county died at his home in Beat 5 last Sunday afternoon.Deceased had been in poor health for some tie and his death was in his 79th year.He was a member of the Camp Gracie United Confederate Veterans and served time in the civil war.He left surviving two sons Liddon and John Tranum,and one daughter Mrs.Major Redmon all of who reside in this county.His remains were interred at the Lowery cemetery near Sweet Water cemetery on Monday.(Crenshaw County New-August 02,1917)

TUCKER-H.A.Tucker received a telegram Tuesday afternoon that Roy Tucker about 27 years old,son of Tuck Tucker of Beat 3 was dead and he was buried at Fairview cemetery Tuesday evening. (Crenshaw County News-July 24,1913)

TUCKER-Roy Tucker who was working in Montgomery doing business had died and would be buried at Lapine on Tuesday.He was next to,the oldest son of I.M. and Kate Tucker of Lapine. (The Luverne Journal-June 12,1913)

TUCKER-Miss Clara May Tucker,aged 32 years,died at the residence of her brother-in-law,L.M.Johnson,12 East Jeff Davis Ave in Montgomery. Monday night about 7 o'clock of tuberculosis.The body was shipped to Luverne Tuesday afternoon for burial.The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs.Emma Tucker, Three sisters:Miss Emma Tucker,Miss Annie Belle Tucker,and Mrs.L.M. Johnson of Montgomery,as well as one brother, Lorain Tucker,of Tallassee.Daughter of M.Tucker, deceased, The burial took place at Rutledge Cemetery Wednesday morning, Rev.A. L. Sellers officiating. (The Luverne Journal-September 01,1910)

TUCKER-Francis Tucker aged 70 years and an inmate of the county Poor House died Saturday and his remains were taken to Fairview for internment Sunday. (The Luverne Journal-December 21,1916)

TUCKER-On Nov.23rd near Lapine Mrs.Almira Tucker passed away.aged 74 years and two months.She had been in feeble health for some time and heart failure was the immediate cause of her death.She left surviving four sons.W.T.Chesser of Columbus ,Georgia;J.S.Tucker of Homoraville ;B.F.Tucker and H.A.Tucker of our town;and four daughters;Mrs. Hattie Bradley of Bradleyton;Mrs,Morgan Tucker of Rutledge; Mrs. Shelby Duke of Lapine;and Mrs.W.M.Bell of Columbus,Georgia.She also left the following step children;Tuck Tucker;I.M.Tucker,and Mrs. Melvin Jeter and Mrs.T.H.Vann.Her remains were interred at Fairview Cemetery the day following her death.Elder Samuel Jordan of Highland Home officiating at the church services.Deceased had been a member of the Christian Church for more than 0 years.The News condoles with the bereaved family. (Crenshaw County News-November 30,1911)

TURNER-The remains of Mr.Ellwood Turner were brought to Honoraville from Mobile last Thursday afternoon.The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends and relatives.The interment was made in the Cemetery at the Methodist Church.Messrs.Eddie and Cleveland Turner of Marengo county accompanied the remains from Mobile.Mr. Hillary Turner of Lapine attended the funeral of his brother. (Crenshaw County News-June 22,1911)

TURNER-Early this morning the sad news brought to Mrs.Sallie Turner, that her husbands body,J.W.Turner,lay dead two miles east of town and his auto wrecked on the road side.Immediately friends hastened to the place and found his body lying in the road dead and bruise and his car lying on the road side badly wrecked .The place was two miles from Luverne on the Troy road.Conditions found at the scene of the tragedy warrant the opinion,that he was driving rapidly just before the wind and rain storm Wednesday evening to get home before the storm.A Negro living near stated that the car was running rapidly and stopped suddenly.As soon as notice of his death was relieved many of his friends went out in cars and his body was brought to town.He left surviving his wife Mrs.Sallie Turner one daughter Miss Ima Carl ad two sons Morris and George William Turner,his father and mother Mr.and Mrs.Geo.W.Turner,and four brothers,Edward, Eugene,Dred and Lee Turner and three sisters Mrs.T.A.Capps,Mrs.Hugh Foster and Miss Clara Belle Turner.His remains will be interred tomorrow at Emmaus cemetery under the auspice of the Luverne Lodge No.630 A.F.& A.M..of which he was a member.
(Crenshaw County News-June 13,1918)

TURNER-On the 2nd day of this month Mrs.Eliza Turner wife of J.E. Turner ,died at the home of her stepdaughters.Mrs Thomas Kent,near Mt.Zion church in Beat 4.Deceased was 82 years old at the time of her death.She was a native of North Carolina,and was a Miss Crowell. She had been married twice.Her first husband was Radford Ellis whom she married in Georgia and removed to this county before the beginning of the Civil War.He died either during the war or a short time after the war.She afterwards married J.E.Turner and some thirty year since they removed to Texas where they have lived until the last few years.She leaves surviving,one son Marion Turner and two married daughters.,Alice and Fannie,who live in Texas,her husband J.E.Turner three step sons,J.W.George and S.W.Turner and one step daughter Mrs. T.J.Kent.Her remains were interred at the Mt.Zion Cemetery the day following her death.Elder A.H.Williamson officiating at the funeral. (Crenshaw County News-May 09,1912)

TURNER-Remains of an eight year old daughter of Mr.and Mrs.H.H.Turner of Hartford formerly of Lapine was interred at the family burying grounds at Honoraville last Friday morning.the child was playing by the fireplace when her clothing caught fire and she died from the burns.(Crenshaw County News-December 02,1915)

TURNER-Died on May 21st Isom Turner age 84 years.Deceased was a native of Georgia but has been a resident of Alabama for about 30 years.He was a veteran of the Civil War.He left a wife,Mrs.Nancy R.Turner and four daughters,Mrs.Andrew Cubstead,Mrs.J.C.Thomas,Mrs.Minnie Opry and Miss Annie Turner.His remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the military company and Camp Gracie.Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and Rev.L. P.Lathram officiated at the funeral.An other of those who bore the brunt battle in the sixties and risked their lives for their country has crossed the river in answer to the call of the great commander. He was 83 years old.Mr.Turner was once keeper of the County Poor House in Luverne. (Crenshaw County News-May 20,1915)
(The Luverne Journal-May 27,1915)

TURVIN-Rosa Ann Turvin,a young woman about 25 years of age,died at the home of T.R.Horn on Sunday.She milked the cows on Sunday night and was sitting on the steps of the house when all at once she fell over dead from heart failure.Internment at New Providence cemetery. (The Luverne Journal-February 01,1917)

TURVIN-Hawk Turvin,a woman who lived on Dr.Horn's place struck a lightwood splinter in her foot.Blood poison set up.She was going to die sooner or later.The house caught on fire and ladders were placed beside the house and men succeeded in putting the fire out.Quilts were held over her bed of the sick woman to prevent the fire and water from falling on her and when the excitement quieted down it was found that the woman was dead.The excitement was too great for her weak heart,and it ceased to beat.This woman had been a noted character in Crenshaw county.and we can only say peace to her ashes. (The Luverne Journal-September 04,1913)

TYNER-On Thursday Feb.7th Mrs.S.R.Tyner passed away from the effect of a stroke of paralysis.She was the mother of nine children,all of whom had passed away except three sons,Dr.J.T.Tyner,R.G.and H.J. Tyner ,and one daughter,Mrs.A.F.Merrill of Dozier.Deceased was loved

by all who knew her and her gentle Christian character impressed all who knew her,Funeral services were held at her home in Glenwood early Friday morning.before her remains were taken to Rutledge.Elder B.J.Wilson officiating and the services at the grave were conducted by Rev.Wilkerson of Brantley.Her remains were interred in the family plot at Rutledge on Friday (Crenshaw County News-February 14,1918)

TYNER-Kendrick Tyner a young man in the bloom of life,died at Glenwood Sunday & was buried at Rutledge Monday.Elders H.H.Wyatt of Brantley and A.H.Williamson of Honoraville officiating.Kendrick was a model young man and had many friends who regret to learn of his death.He is survived by his mother,three brothers,R.G.of Glenwood,Dr.Jim Tyner of Brundidge,Homer Tyner of Glenwood and one sister Mrs.Feag Merrill of Dozier.(The Luverne Journal-January 18,1917)

ULMS-On Thursday Dr.Marvin Kendrick was called to Chapman,Ala.to see William Ulms who was suffering from Typhoid fever.When he reached Chapman,was dying.He died that and his remains were interred at the Old Thompson graveyard in this county.Deceased was formerly of this county and married here a Miss Sexton daughter of Dock Sexton.His wife and one child survives him.He was the employ of the Smith Lumber Company & was receiving a fine salary.He was a self made man and the county loses a a useful citizen in his death. (Crenshaw County News-August 22,1912)

UNDERWOOD-Green Underwood who formerly lived in Crenshaw county died at Opp.Ala.and was buried at Mt.Ida Monday morning.Green was a good man and a useful citizen and his many friends in Crenshaw will regret to learn of his death.(The Luverne Journal-September 30,1915)

VEASEY-On Saturday night at a Negro frolic on Green Butlers place in Beat 11,Jim Veasey was killed.Green Butler and John Sasser have been arrested,charged with the offense of murder at preliminary Tuesday before justice Thrower. (The Luverne Journal-March 09,1911)

VICKERY-Rev.George Vickery died near Panola last monday and was buried under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity at Panola on Tuesday the 30th.Brother Vickery had given a life service to the church and goes to meet his reward.(Crenshaw County News-May 02,1918)

WALKER-On Saturday last Mr.Edgar Walker;s house caught on fire and no one being present but three children the house and everything in it was burned up;also burning the youngest child up before anyone could rescue it.There was some small pieces of the baby taken from the fire after the house burned down.The baby was about 8 or 10 months old.The other two children are about 3 and 5 years old.The people for several miles around are contributing liberally to Mr.Walker. (Crenshaw County News-June 06,1911)

WALKER-In memory of Sovereign John N.Walker who died at his home in Bradleyton,Ala.April 29,1911.Deceased was member of Panola Camp 352 Woodmen of the World,and at the time of his death was Past Consul Commander of that Camp having served efficiently as Consul Commander the previous year. (Crenshaw County News-June 01,1911)

WALKER-On Friday last J.S.Walker passed from life to death at his home near Mt.Ida,aged 47 years.He left a widow and several children some of whom are married and others of tender years.He was a native of this county was a farmer,a good citizen and a Mason.His remains were interred on Saturday afternoon following his death at Mt.Ida. (Crenshaw County News-July 24,1913)

WALKER-On saturday night last at a Negro dance in Luverne while dancing,Fate Walker stepped on Clem Williams toes.Walker went up to apologize for what he claimed an accident,but Williams refused to accept the apology and stabbed Walker through the heart from which Walker died immediately.Williams left going to Benbow's plantation south of Luverne,where sheriff Ellington and Deputy Jones found him arrested him and brought him to jail
(Crenshaw County News-July 04,1912)

WALKER-Mrs.John Walker,wife of John Walker died at Joquin Monday.She was the daughter of J.H.Thomas.(The Luverne Journal-January 17,1918)

WALKER-On last Saturday Miss Ella Walker who has long lived and taught school in Luverne was seriously injured by being struck by an automobile while crossing a street in Brantley.The car was owned by A.F. Jones,who had sold the car to W.B.Bryant,and his son,Forman Bryant was operating the car.An hour later it was reported she had passed away as a result of the injuries received.She was the daughter of Felix Walker,one sister Mrs.G.A.Folmar of Luverne five brothers T.J. G.M., Jack P.of Oklahoma,Simp Walker of Texas,W.R. Walker of Andalusia.She was 56 years old.Her remains were brought to Luverne last Sunday to the Methodist church for services and buried at Emmaus cemetery. (Crenshaw County News-May 15,1919)

WALKER-On Saturday evening Mrs.Nancy E.Walker passed away at the home of her daughter,Mrs.J.C.Walker.She had been suffering for a long time and all that medical skill could do was done for her.She was born on the 13th day of Jan.1866 in Butler county,Ala.near Ft. Deposit,moved to this county in 1879 and settled with her father Tom King about two miles from Rutledge.She was married to Geo.M. Walker, Dec.1,1885 and moved to Texas residing there about five years,then back to this county where she resided near Rutledge since.She left surviving her husband,four daughters,Mrs.I.C.Walker,Mrs.Emma Walker of Rutledge,Mrs.J.Ray Hudgens of Luverne Mrs.W.D.Ganey of Andalsia. and two sons Ellie Walker of Rutledge and Clide T.Walker of Co.E.16 ammunition train Camp Wheeler,Ga.She was buried at Rutledge Sunday Rev.L.P.Lathram officiating.(Crenshaw County News-August 08,1918)

WALTERS-The death of a faithful student and fellow,the member of the Baptist Sunday School of Glenwood.The death of their son and brother Jimmie Lee Walters died on Jan.6,1910 and was buried the following day at Glenwood.Adopted by Baptist Sunday School at Glenwood Jan.30, 1910. (Crenshaw County News-February 10,1910)

WARRICK-On Thursday last James D.Warrick,of Glenwood, while attending to his business in his store was stricken with apoplexy and after four hours died without regaining consciousness.He left surviving his wife,Mrs.Susie Warrick,four sons,Hollis,Kip,Joe D.and Fletcher whom are grown and Oliver A.about 5 years old.and three daughters Mrs.E.Harrison and Misses Tula and Hattie Warrick.Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church and a Mason for 20 years.His remains were interred at the New Providence cemetery Friday evening.Rev J. M.Laughlin and J.O.Hill officiating.
(Crenshaw County News-December 09,1915)

WATSON-Mr.Charles Watson of Beat 5,hauling some hogs one day last week and going down a bad hill,his team became frightened and ran away.He was thrown out on the mules and dragged for some distances when found the mules had hung upon either side of a tree.and Mr.Watson was still on the double tree.His remains were entered at Providence cemetery. (The Brantley Reporter-January 25,1912)

WATSON-On last Thursday the wife of Herbert Watson,living near Tom Green's in Beat 3,threw oil into a stove to light a fire.An explosion ignited her clothing and that of her child from which both were so badly burned that they died.Both were buried on Saturday following.While this is tragic it should be a reminder that no considerable quantity of gasoline should be used in kindling fires.little Pearl died on Tuesday and was buried on Tuesday at Mount Zion cemetery.(Crenshaw County News-February 14,1918)

WATSON-On Friday last while driving a team of mules on which was loaded a create in which was a hog,Charles Watson fell from the wagon and entangled in the harness and was nearly dead from kick,s from the mules when found a short time after he fell.He never regained consciousness and died in a few minutes after he was found.It is not known just how the accident happened but it is supposed that he slipped from the create & could not get out of the way of the mules. He leaves surviving a widow and infant and some children by a former wife.Deceased was a good man and citizen.This accident occurred a few miles from Petrey near where the deceased lived.
(Crenshaw County News-January 25,1912)

WEAVER-Died of consumption at her home near Black Rock on Sunday last Mrs.Tessie Weaver,wife of Arthur Weaver.her remains were interred at Black Rock on Monday following her death.
(The Crenshaw County News-June 08,1916)

WEBSTER-Died at her home in Lapine on Nov.the 11th Mrs.Hattie Webster. She left surviving her husband George Webster and several daughters, Interment at Rocky Mount cemetery.
(Crenshaw County News-November 18,1915)

WEBSTER-At his home in Lapine June the 21st ,Charles H.Webster passed away in poor health for some time and an affection of the heart. Deceased was 63 years old and was born and reared in and near the place of his death.He left surviving one son,Charles H.Webster Jr., who is now serving a congregation church in Memphis as pastor.and three daughters; Mrs.W.H.Stoddard,Mrs.Waverly Kendrick and Miss Lucy A Webster.Deceased was a good man and citizen and stood for the right as he understood and had been a member of the Methodist church for a long time.His remains were interred at Rocky Mount cemetery the following day. (The Crenshaw County News-June 29,1916)

WELCH-W.T.Welch a farmer of Beat 4 has been locked up in the county jail on the charge of Incest.His daughter was about 15 years old.The girl charged the father with the crime and said that she told her mother at once what had happened and since June last year the matter had been kept a secret in the family.The mother and daughter trying to protect the family from disgrace and shame.But alas',on last Monday about 4 o'clock the crime came to light and the girl delivered of a dead child.[more on article in paper]
(The Luverne Journal-January 29,1914)

WHATLEY-On Dec.the 20th of last month J.M.Whatley passed away at his home near Pleasant Home in this county being another victim of pneumonia.Deceased had lived his life in this county with the except-ion of the time spent in the Army during the Civil War.He had been a lifelong member of the Baptist church and had for a long time been a member of Pleasant Hoe Lodge No.357 A.F. & A.M..He left surviving three sons,five daughters and his widow Mrs.Mary Whatley.His remains were interred at Pleasant Home cemetery the day following his death. Under the auspices of the Pleasant Home Lodge,the church services having been conducted by Rev.R.T.McLeod,pastor of his church.As a soldier citizen,Christian husband and father he always did the right as he saw it and death closed a life of usefulness in his community. (Crenshaw County News-January 10,1918)

WHEELER-We regret the loss of Monroe Wheeler who died Tuesday last.His remains were laid to rest in Cool Springs cemetery Wednesday.He leaves surviving,his mother,three brothers and two sisters.Mr. Wheeler belonged to he W.O.W.and to the Masons. (The Luverne Journal-April 11,1918)

WHEELER-Scared to the memory of Bro.Lois Wheeler.Who was born Jan.19, 1878 and died July 22,1911,age 33 years, months and 3 days.He was married to Miss Ida Bryant Feb.13,1901,who died and left him almost two years before.Bro.Wheeler was a faithful member of the Methodist Church.was appointed Stewart the last year of his life,and performed his duties faithful.He took all degrees up to Master Mason,in Lapine Lodge No.201 in the year 1908.Of them he left to mourn after him two sweet little boys Bryant and Otis,and a mother two sisters and three brothers,and number of relatives and friends.He was a good citizen, kind husband and affectionate father and one who always discharged his duties as a son and a Christian. (Crenshaw County News-October 12,1911)

WHEELER-Died in Beat 2,July 22,1911 Lois Wheeler,age 32 years,He leaves surviving him a mother,four brothers;Hillairy,Asbery,Newton and Monroe;two sisters,Lessie,May and Mrs.Beulah Bozeman;also two little boys,Bryan and Ottis,ages 9 and 5.He was buried at Panola Cemetery by the Masonic order on the day following. (Crenshaw County News-July 28,1911)

WHEELER-Died on Saturday July 8,1911 Samp Wheeler ,at his home in Beat 2.Deceased was an ex-Confederate Soldier and had long been a resident of this County .He leaves a family of sons and daughters but the News is unable to give the names of all them.The remains of the deceased was buried at Cool Springs Church on the day following his death. (Crenshaw County News-July 13,1911)

WHITE-Rufus White was a son of Mr.and Mrs.William White.He leaves a father and mother,two brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss. The following are: Yongen White,Mrs.Delia Summerlin,Loeta,Thelma Alta,and Stanley White.Rufus was just entering into manhood being 19 years old.was of good standing.Rufus was taken sick with that awful disease appendicitis and on the 15th he was carried to Montgomery to Dr.Hill's infirmary for treatment.He was operated on twice and on the 25th Christmas day God called him.He joined the Methodist Church of Christ at Old Providence in 1910.His remains were laud to rest at Providence Cemetery,the Rev.G.W.Jones officiating. (Crenshaw County News-January 18,1912)

WHITTLE-Mrs.Harriette Whittle wife of W.E.Whittle died a Jacksonville, Fla.last Friday and her remains were sent to Luverne for burial.Her body was placed by those of five other sisters in the Rutledge cemetery.The funeral services were conducted by Rev.T.Persy Deane, L.P. Lathram and W.F.Arnold.She survived by her husband and her son Kirby Whittle,besides four brothers,Doctors George,Dean,Henry and Frank Stephens.(The Luverne Journal-May 17,1917) .

WIGGINS-Elder S.D.Wiggins died last Monday and was buried on Tuesday following at Good Hope cemetery.His first marriage was to Miss Susanna Long,of this marriage four children were born,two sons,S. Lloyd Wiggins,who resides on the old home place of the deceased,and D.S. Wiggins who resides in Red Level and two daughters.Mrs Anna Free and Mrs.Ida Spivey,who with his first wife proceeded him to the grave.Deceased joined the Primitive Baptist church in Aug.1881 and was ordained to preach in Jan 1884.He married a second time in 1906 to Miss Della Littles who survives him.Deceased was a man firm in his convictions of right.
(Crenshaw County News-June 05,and June 12,1913)

WIGGINS-On Aug.28,1912.Mrs.M.L.Wiggins of Spring Hill Beat 12,died. Wife of Mr.W.D.Wiggins.Deceased was afflicted with pelegra.Deceased leaves surviving husband an two children,father and mother Mr.and Mrs.Jack Nichols,four brothers,five sister and a host of friends to mourn her loss. (Crenshaw County News-September 19,1912)

WILKES-Little Annie May Wilkes,daughter of Mr.and Mrs.W.A.Wilkes,died last Friday.She was six years old.Her remains were interred at Emmaus Cemetery Friday afternoon.Three other children are sick with fever and at this writing.a little girl about three years old is dangerously ill. (Crenshaw County News-October 24,1912)

WILKS-The remains of James L.Wilks were shipped to Petrey Saturday for burial.He is survived by his wife and several children and also a brother who lives at Petrey.J.R.Wilks and sister Mrs.Lizzie Pugh. (The Luverne Journal-July 28,1910)

WILKES-J.W.Wilkes passed away at the old Wilkes residence near Petrey, aged 72 years,deceased had led a life of a bachelor and was living with his sister Mrs.Lizzie Pugh.His remains were interred at the Smith's Chapel cemetery in Petrey.Rev.Gus Moody of Dothan officiating. (Crenshaw County News-March 06,1919)

WILLIAMS-Uncle Ben F.Williams one of the old and respected citizens of Crenshaw died at his daughters,Mrs.M.T.McCommick on last Thursday night.His remains were interred at New Providence afternoon young A.H.Henderson performing the burial services.Uncle Ben,as he was called had been in feeble health for some time and his death was not unexpected.He had just a few days before his death been at his sons in Luverne.Since the death of his wife he had lived with his son I.F.Williams of Luverne and Mrs.M.T.McCommick who are the only members of his family who survive him.He had lived to a ripe old age and a member of the Primitive Baptist church.
(The Luverne Journal-August 02,1917) .

WILLIAMS-Frank Williams age about 30 years stuck a nail in his heel and died in about one week from blood poison set up and his leg was amputated at the knee,but death came.Williams was a married man,a good citizen and leaves a wife and three children.He was a Woodman and his remains were buried by that order at Spring Hill church near Aikin. (The Luverne Journal-October 17,1912)

WILLIAMSON-Alice Adella Williamson departed Jan.23,1919.Alice was the daughter of John and Ann Bozeman,She was born June 5,1891.married to Charles E.Williamson on Dec.19,1907.To this union were born four children,three girls and one boy.
(Crenshaw County News-February 20,1919)

WILLIAMSON-The death of Mrs.Mary E.Williamson which occurred at Bedias Texas on the 14th of March.Mrs.Williamson was born Feb.22,1836 and was married to W.E.Williamson on March 22,1855.At the time of death she had passed her 75th year. She was the Mother of seven children and had 24 grandchildren.She leaves surviving two sisters,Mrs.Nancy Dyer of Rutledge,and Mrs.Rachel Bricken of Luverne; and three brothers J.C.;J.M. and W.E.G.Horn,all of this county and about 200 nephews and nieces in this and others portions of Crenshaw County. The editor of the News remembers with much pleasure his acquaintance with and warm friendship for Tobe Williamson, one of the sons of the deceased while a resident of Grimes County,Texas in which he now lives .An honored member of the Horn Family,one of the largest in this county Mrs.Williamson will be mourned by many who loved her not only as a noble and good woman. (Crenshaw County News-March 23,1911)

WILLIAMSON-Died at Bedias,Texas on July 13,1911.W.E.Williamson,age 78 years.He was survivor of 14 children of his parents.He was reared in Crenshaw County and will be remembered by the older people who knew him before 1871.when he removed to Grimes County,Texas where he resided until his death.He leaves surviving two sons H.C.Williamson and W.W.Williamson and three daughters.Mrs.Mary Harrison,Mrs Hiram McAdams and Mrs.Nancy Barnes and about 40 grandchildren.His wife preceded him to the grave about three months since.He leaves many relatives in Crenshaw County among them Dr.J.R.Horn and F.B,.Bricken and their families. (Crenshaw County News-July 27,1911)

WILSON-Mrs.Lula Wilson(nee Moody)who was reared in this town died at St.Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery on Saturday morning the 14th and her remains were brought to Luverne her old home for interment Her death was caused from pneumonia and subsequent complications.She was about 0 years old and leaves surviving her husband J.H.Wilson, one son Felix Wilson aged 14 years,a father and mother Mr.and Mrs.R. L. Moody,one brother Lon Moody who lives in Florida,and one sister Mrs.J.W.McNeill.She was buried at Emmaus Cemetery on the 16th.Rev.A. L.Sellers officiating.The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. (Crenshaw County News-May 19,1910)

WILSON-M.S.Wilson of Beta 7,about 65 years old died Saturday night and was buried Monday at Darien church.Rev.G.W.Jones officiating.He is survived by his wife and seven children as follows;M.J.,F.W.,George Edgar,Lee,John Wilson who lives in Texas and Miss Minnie Wilson.
(The Luverne Journal-June 12,1913)

WILSON-At her home in Luverne last Saturday,Mrs.Ellen Wilson passed away after a lingering illness.Deceased left surviving her husband B,F.Wilson two daughters,Mrs.M.L.Black and Mrs.Comer Benbow,two sisters,Mrs.Whatley who lives in Texas and Mrs.McCoy who lives in Louisiana and one brother,Z.Herrington who lives in New Orleans. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church since her girl hood.Rev.L.P.Lathram officiating,her remains were interred at Emmaus cemetery. (The Crenshaw County News-June 22,1916)

WOLF-Died on June the 28th Miss Myra Wolf age 68 years.Her remains were interred at the Long grave yard on Beat 5 near Honoraville,on Tuesday following her death.Rev.Quinney Wells officiating. (Crenshaw County News-July 06,1916)

WOLFE-Jack Wolfe who lived in Beat 6,die at the home of his nephew, William Wolfe on the 17th,aged 4 years He leaves surviving a widow Mrs.Lucy Wolfe and six sons,J.J.;John;Mack;Walter;Henry and Jesse Wolfe.Deceased had been in bad health for several months.His remains were interred at the Long grave yard on the 18th.The Rev.Williamson officiating .Deceased was a Confederate Veteran,a good man and citizen. (Crenshaw County News-October 20,1910)

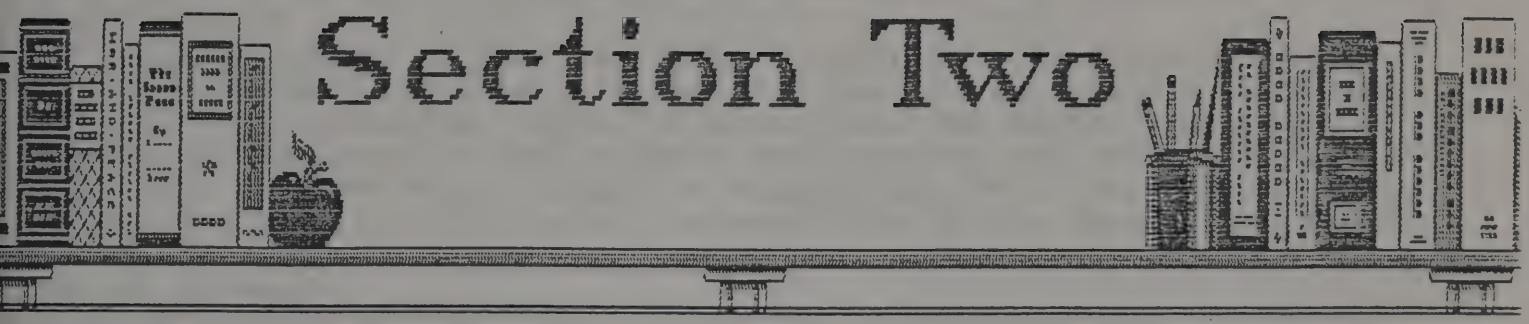
WOOD-Mr.James Daniel Wood of Rutledge,was born Sept.22,1862 & departed this life March 10,1910.These dates describe the probationary pilgrimage of one Crenshaw County best citizen's.Bro.Wood will be very missed. (Crenshaw County News-March 24,1910)

WOOD-Mrs.Volucia Wood,wife of our fellow townsman,Willis J.Wood,died last Friday.She surviving her husband,two brothers W.D.Sowell,who is the editor of the Pine Belt News.of Brewton,Ala.and T.S.Sowell Jr.of Bagdad,Fla. and two sister Mrs.George Hurd of Brewton,and Mrs.H.S. Robertson of Sumrall,Miss.and her parents Mr.and Mrs.T.S.Sowell Sr. of Brewton and her step-daughter Miss Ethleen Wood.Her remains were taken to Brewton for burial.She was a Miss Sowell,The family have the sympathy of many friends and relatives.All who knew Mrs. Wood believed her to be a good woman.(The Luverne Journal-March 23,1911) (Crenshaw County News-March 16,1911)

WORTHINGTON-Mrs Susan Worthington,died at her home near New Harmony Saturday.She fell from the house about two weeks prior to her death and broke her hip and being 74 years of age never fully recovered. She is survived by several children and was the wife of the late G.W.Worthington.Her remains were laid away a Darien cemetery Sunday. Elder Jack Wilson of Glenwood officiating. (The Luverne Journal-October 23,1919)

WORTHINGTON-G.W.Worthington died Aug.29,1917 at his home in Beat 7 surrounded by his family and friends.His remains were interred at Darien on the day following his death.Elder A.L.McVay conducting the service.Mr.Worthington is survived by his wife Mrs.G.W.Worthington and six children as follows: J.F.Worthington,Charlie Worthington, Alonzo Worthington,Mrs.Dora Briggs,Mrs.Elliotte Messick and Mrs. Claudie Williams.Mr Worthington was one of the oldest and best loved citizens of the county.He had been almost a life long member of the Primitive Baptist church and he died as he had lived with an abiding faith.(The Luverne Journal-September 06,1917)

WRIGHT-Mrs.M.Wright died Friday at the residence of Mrs.W.Gilchrist. The remains were laid to rest in the Brantley cemetery (The Luverne Journal-September 02,1915)



Section Two

Biographical Notes

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JUNE 16,1910

Alva Dean age 21 years shot Pink Sport at Dozier in the Central Saturday and fled to Andalusia where he was locked up in the county jail at that place.Sport is a man of family and is 25 years of age.he was shot through the jaw with a pistol.

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JULY 28,1910

Tuesday morning of last week Miss Glennie Boan,daughter of Hicks Boan,attempted to kill herself.She shut herself up in her room & took a razor and slashed her throat on both sides.Her mother heard hard breathing and tried to get to where her daughter was but could not enter the room.Mrs Boan called her husband who broke the door down and found Miss Boan with two gashes on each side of her throat.Miss Boan is about 17 years old and some fear is entertained that her mind has became deranged

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MAY 08,1911

T.L.Merrell and J.M.Baxter were the only two Confeds to leave from here Sunday for the reunion at Little Rock,Arkansas.

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MAY 11,1911

Monday about noon a man by the name of A.D.Carter was brought to Luverne in a two mule wagon tied hands and feet and held on the wagon by four strong men.He had become suddenly demented and was a terror to the community and his family.He was married just one week from the time he lost his mind.and it was said he loved one woman and married another ,which may be the cause of his demented.When he was taken,he was at home with his wife and fathers family.He took a Bible in one hand and clinched his wife about the neck and started for the turpentine still that was near by.Would pray and preach as he went.His wife became alarmed and pulled loose from him.Carter returned home and began an attack upon his father,throwing him to the floor and breaking of his father ribs.He was then bound hand and foot with cords until morning when he was brought to Luverne and confined in the county jail ,until application can be made for him in the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa.His father M.Carter came from North Carolina several years ago, and is said to have belonged to the Croatian Indian Tribe.Mrs Carter says that her husband is not crazy.She says that a girl in that neighborhood put a spell on her husband ,because he first loved this girl and they broke off,he came to see her and they were married.Carter had to be almost dragged to the train.He would stop & when he would start to walk he would dance and try to pull away

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A.H.Hill and his wife,Frank Rainer and others of Brantley were in Luverne on Thursday to attend the Electric Theater,but it gave no performance that date.

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JUNE 01,1911

W.J.Ellington made a trip to Tuskaloosa last week,to carry Mark L.Black to the asylum.

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NOVEMBER 09,1911

A few days ago one Miss Lottie Thomas was made a Mother,Miss Lottie is said to be 26 years old and is unmarried.She has a Mother & several brothers living.The father of the child is said to be a married man who lives in Luverne & has daughters almost grown.Lottie's father was a Mason,her brothers are Mason's, and the married man who robbed her and her Virture,is said to belong to the Masonic Lodge.

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DECEMBER 17,1911

Prof.Thomas A.Capps.candidate for Superintendent of Education was here Saturday.Prof.Capps is a fine fellow.a good mixture and says his hopes are bright.

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MARCH 06,1913

A monster Aligator was killed near Luverne by Graham Kolb (col) and brought to town on last Thursday.It was of the female species and measure 7 feet and 9 inches long.Another one much larger is said to be near the place where this one was killed.This one was captured by shooting her.

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MAY 15,1913

The first cars of gravel for the streets of luverne were received on last Tuesday.The first street to be fixed is the one leading to the depot.

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SEPTEMBER 11,1913

The Sheriff made a raid on the People's Pharmacy at Brantley on last Saturday night & seized 200 pints of whiskey.The sheriff brought the confiscated goods to Luverne and placed them under lock and key. No arrests were made as the Grand Jury will have the matter to investigate this week.The People's Pharmacy is owned by two of the most prominent citizens of Brantley and the town was shocked from center to circumference when the news was spread that the raid had been made and the whiskey found.

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DECEMBER 04,1913

The Luverne Francis Barbecue Club had a dinner Friday at Harrell's Bridge near Luverne.The meats barbecued were one pig,and kid and two o'possums.The cooking was supervised by Hon.John C.Routon and it is needless to say that the meats were well cooked.He is considered the best that comes down the pike.

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JUNE 25,1914

Swimming Pool for Luverne: Work has started on what is to be one of the first swimming pools in the South.Modern in every respect and will be opened to men and women and children.The pure health giving water of the Luverne mineral springs will be used.Men and ladies dressing rooms will be built.Get your bathing suits ready the pool will be 40 feet wide and 100 feet long and will be from two to eight feet deep.It will probably be opened to the public in two weeks.

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JULY 30,1914

At Chapel Hill last week during a meeting one,T.T.Dobbs a Baptist preacher slapped Dunlap another Baptist preacher in the pulpit.It is expected that this matter will get into the courts and for that reason we will not publish the facts.On Aug the 13th The Baptists of Patsburg refused to let the Rev.Dobbs serve the church any longer.He presisited trying to force himself upon the church and they locked him out of the church.

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MARCH 29,1917

On March the 27,1917,Petrey was blown away by a tornado,Monday night there were seven deaths,The citizens of Petrey began Wednesday morning burying the dead.The dead are: R.R.Jeter,Prof.T.W.Dendy and his daug hter Bessie,who was to be married in a few days,Warren Kelley,colored, and a few miles from Petrey Billie Middlebrooks and his wife.and a colored man near the Middlebrook home.

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MAY 17,1917

John Rogers was going south on Forest Avenue beyond the W.R.Sikes home,his car turned turtle up and spilled the occupants.No one was seriously hurt and the car was a Ford and that is sufficient to say that is was not damaged.

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MAY 24,1917

A stranger hove into Luverne last week with some kind of a music box on his shoulder.He sang and played,drawed a crowd for the drug store. He called himself "Whistling Rufus" He was of foreign birth or had that appearance.He would sing and play and then take up collection.He was finally taken in charge and carried to a lawyers office and searched when it was found that he had several bottles on him and quit a roll of money.If he was not a German spy he was violating the laws of the state"being an able bodied man begging"He was turned loose but, how and why,perhaps will never be known.

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JANUARY 03,1918

Big White Snow Monday Morning.The 31st day of December brought us a big white snow.Now we never seen any other color,but this snow was as white as white could be, and it covered the ground.This is the first time we have had in Crenshaw County in 18 or 20 years to amount to anything.The ground is cold and dry and the snow will likely remain on the ground for several days,unless we have a change in temperature.

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AUGUST 01,1918

MAN IS HELD ON CHARGE OF DESERTION-Charlie Morgan,a young man of Chapman,Butler County,Ala. alleged to be a deserter from the Army,was delivered to the authorities at Camp Sheridan yesterday after spending the night in the Montgomery CountyIjail.Officials stated that Morgan admitted that he deserted from the ammunition train at Fort Oglethrope about eight months ago.

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SEPTEMBER 19,1918

TWO AIRPLANES FLY OVER LUVERNE AND CRENSHAW: Two airplanes from the Taylor Field passed over Luverne at 12:15 Saturday and at 2:30 they landed in Andalusia.They were on their way to Pensacola,Fla.They returned Sunday afternoon and one of them made a skid and flew over the editor's home.They were flying low enough for the noise of the engines to be heard.Had the planes been enemy planes,they would not have been gazed at as much as they were.It is said that a Negro woman who lives south of Luverne,called her children and made a break for the woods,when she saw the planes coming.

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MARCH 10,1910

Several wagon loads of Indians and Gypsies drove into Brantley one day last week .They stopped and made a number of purchases.After which they passed on to the Gypsy Camping Grounds ,They spend the night and the following day continued their itinerary.

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DECEMBER 10,1910

The first Indian woman gets Divorce decree in Carson,Nevada on Nov. 23,1910 for the first time under the laws of this state.A full blooded Indian woman received a decree of divorce from her Indian husband yesterday.Minnie Galbraith a graduate of the Indian Training School near this city was the plaintiff.She charged cruelty and neglect and was given the custody of her son.

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FEBRUARY 16.1911

BRANTLEY,ALA.,ROUTE 2-Editor of News; I wish to say thru the News something historical,and also something conjectural.As to the historical from about the year 1840 to 1867 there lived one mile north of Bullock a man by the name of Jesse Gainor who owned several Negroes and a plantation on Shoal Creek West of Bullock.Gainor was known as a cattle raiser also as well as farmer.Mr.Gainor owned a Negro by the name of Jack who was his"Boss or driver".Gainor's was a stopping place on the Troy and Andalusia road (three notch)and it is said between the dates given above that a man on his way to the land office at Cahaba, Ala.stopped to spend the night with Mr.Gainor,who seeing that the man had a fat purse proceeded to hire his man Jack to kill the traveler and procure his money.Now Mr.Gainor was looked upon by his neighbors as being a murilite,a partner of Gaile Wages and others operating in South Alabama.Mr.Gainor lived until after the War between the states and died almost a pauper.The Negro Jack lived several years after his old master died.Now when Jack came to die he made a confession to this effect that Mr.Gainor hired him to kill the traveler giving him a portion of his land to do the killing and get for him the mans money. Whether it is true or not we cannot say but this we know Jack was the owner of land after the death of Gainor.Now last winter I was clearing a piece of ground two miles West of Bullock a part of former Gainor tract we found a grave with human bones in it.The grave seemed to be at least 50 years old as it was over grown with timber and the bones therein were considerably decayed.Now remember Jack never did reveal the burial place of his victim.Now as to the conjectural part of this story.We believe we have found where"Old Jack Gainor"buried his victim more than 50 years ago.For the oldest inhabitants have no knowledge of the grave we have found so we shall lay a slat to it and mark it "Unknown". Respectfully C.L.Eiland.

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MARCH 23,1911

Dr.J.R.Horn,County Health Officer,Reports the Following as a List of the Births and Deaths in Crenshaw During the year,1910.

Reported by Physicians as follows:

	Births	Deaths
Abercrombie,H.S.	2	1
Athey,C..	0	1
Bell,W.H.	10	4
Donovan,H.A.	31	6
Foster,J.O.	11	5
Ford,J.C.	7	2
Guy,S.N.	1	1
Heath,H.O.	10	4
Horn,J.R.	32	8
Horn,J.K.	35	0
Hilliard,B.G.	3	6
Hamil,I.W.	2	0
Jones,A.J.	14	11
Jordan,S.E.	28	7
Knight,W.P.	4	2
Kendrick,J.E.	13	12
Kendrick,B.M.	14	4
May,S.W.	23	1
Merrill,J.P.	18	2
Minchener,W.H.	26	6
Morley,J.B.	26	5
Morgan,M.L.	9	3
Powell.Geo.N.	2	2
Rushton,C.R.	3	1
Sheppard,C.W.	14	8
Trainum,G.H.	28	5
	366	107

Besides thirty-five midwives report 189 births,making the aggregate of births reported 555 and deaths 107.

BIRTHS:		DEATHS:	
White males	193	White males	61
White females	166	White females	32
Black males	100	Black males	7
Black females	96	Black females	7
	555		107

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MARCH 23,1911

Notice to United Confederate Veteran. The following Confederate Veteran,Messrs.S.E.Bradley,J.M.Davis,J.D.Hutson,J.Mitchel,W.D.Pollard, and J.R.Davis having been awarded Crosses of Honor April 26,1910 can have them by applying in person,or sending a written order to the undersigned at Luverne,Ala. Mrs.Hadley Y.Brooke,Pres Stephen D.Lee Chapter,U.D.C.

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APRIL 13,1911

About midnight on March 31,1911.Unknown parties shot about twenty times from guns loaded with birdshot into a house occupied by Sandy Sears colored on the Fox Stringer place in Beat 13 not far from Saville Sears was in the house alone and reports that the parties said with an oath that they would kill and began shooting into the house.He got under the bed and saved being struck by a lot of shot that went into and over the bed.No clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

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JULY 27,1911

Mrs.R.J.Odum,of Rt.1 Luverne,had the occasion a few days ago to use some spice which she kept in a snuff jar in her smoke house.The jar being nicely covered with a paper,she was sure that all was safe on the inside .But on picking up the jar, she found it very heavy and on investigations she found a rat snake coiled up inside the jar. After dislodging his majesty from his secure resting place,it was found that he was three feet long.The mystery was how the snake came to be in the jar and the paper covering in its place.

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AUGUST 24,1911

AN ORDINANCE. Sec.1.Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Luverne,that it shall be unlawful for any persons to run,operate or drive an automobile,locomobile,motorcycle,bicycle or motor vehicle of any kind on the street of said Town at a greater rate of speed than Twelve miles an hour,any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction be fined not less than one nor more than fifty dollars. And after dark ,without a bright head-light and a red rear-light,any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars. Sec. 2. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Luverne,that every person driving an automobile,locomobile,motorcycle, or motor vehicle of any kind on the street of said Town shall request or signal by putting up the hand from a person driving a restive horse,or riding or driving domestic animals,cause such vehicles to stop and remain stationary and upon request shall cause the engines of such vehicles to cease running so long as may be necessary to allow said horse or domestic animal to pass: Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction be fined not less than one nor more than fifty dollars.

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SEPTEMBER 14,1911

On Thursday the 7th of September,George Welch and son Kendrick Welch killed a rattlesnake on the old Lewis Solomon place near Fullers Cross Roads that was 4 and 1/2 feet long and it had sixteen rattlers.

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SEPTEMBER 21,1911

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: On the 16th day of Sept.1911 we met and celebrated Mrs.S.A.Thomas's 80th birthday.There was a large crowd and plenty of dinner.She has eight children of whom were present,27 grand-children and two great grandchildren being present.Among the crowd was old Uncle Jessie Carisle who is 90 years old,and Mr.Jimmie Hooks was also present.-[written by J.H.Thomas,son of Mrs.S.A.Thomas]

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FEBRUARY 22,1912

On Sunday afternoon last Irby Walker was thrown from his horse near the Cemetery at Rutledge.The horse ran toward the stores in Rutledge and when he was passing near J.S.Dismuke's residence Nathan Mash rushed out to catch him.The horse would not stop but ran over Mash and seriously injured him about his head and shoulders .Blood coming from both ears and one of his shoulders Dr.Marvin Kendrick who was called to attend him said that he would recover.

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MARCH 07,1912

UNVEILING CEREMONIES: Luverne Camp No.606 Woodmen of the World will unveil the monument of deceased Sovereign Bartley Furr at Old Providence on the 3rd Sunday March at 2 o'clock p.m.other camps invited to attend.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES: Honoraville Camp No.574 Woodman of the World will unveil the monument of B.M.Crowell at Mt.Zion Cemetery just east of Honoraville on the the of March 1912 at 2 o'clock.

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AUGUST 22,1912

Tuesday morning last,at her home near Glenwood,Mrs.J.C.Godwin shot her husband,the ball passing from the front and through the liver. Surgeons removed the ball and as we go to ,press Godwin is in a critical condition.The News was informed that Godwin was intoxicated and Mrs.Godwin shot in self defense.

Mrs.Roxy Ann Holland was celebrating her 84th anniversary at the home of W.A.Stringer last Monday.From Luverne went Judge F.M.T. Tankersley,W.J.Ellington,Uncle Mal Ellington and Jno.Allen.Though an invalid she still possesses all her senses and thoroughly enjoy the presence of her friends and relatives.

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SEPTEMBER 19,1912

On Friday morning last Dr.Kendrick exhibited two pieces of brimstone that fell in Emmaus Cemetery that morning while Mrs.Donlin and Mrs.J. T.Ivey were there.Dr.Kendrick explained that brimstone was of meteoric origin and that the occurrence was not supernatural.

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MARCH 06,1913

On Feb.27,1913.a cyclone hit Crenshaw an other counties.in Crenshaw county the first damage of importance was to the property of Savannah SKIPPER,two miles north of Black Rock.It destroyed several out houses on her place tore down a barn and stable and killed to mules and one horse.She was sightly injured and a young man living on her place had his arm broken.A new house just erected of C.D.KNIGHT's place was blown off its foundation,and another on C.L.KETTLER's place one half mile West of Gravel Hill was evidently lifted from the foundation,but let down before being blown from the same.The homes occupied by Algie LEE.Charlie POLLARD and Shirley DANIEL all near Gravel Hill church were blown down will have to be completely rebuilt.The Gravel Hill school house was blown from its foundation.The home of Elias SEXTON east of Gravel Hill,was completely wrecked and two of his children,a son and a daughter,had each a leg broken and SEXTON himself was badly hurt in the debris of the ruined building.Every house including residence of Frank SEXTON was completely destroyed.At Martin HILL's place and George MILLER and Tom MATHEWS roofs of houses and chimneys an outhouse were either blown own or seriously injure.At the building used by the BENTLEY LUMBER CO.,the houses was blown down,and a Negro boy and Negro girl were killed and another Negro was badly injured with probability of his death.At the Cross Roads Redden SUMMERLIN's residence was blown down.Near there the residence of P.J.MITCHELL and that of Mr.BROWN were wrecked,that of the former being blown from its foundations and Mr.BROWN's with contents blown away.The storm blew down the barn of Neddham SUMMERLIN and his son Rufus was instantly killed when it collapsed.Two mules were also killed in the wreck of the barn.Phil RYE had his residence and all houses on his place blown down.Steve MORRIS's home was badly injured and his outhouses blown down.A Miss PATTERSON living near Patsburg was seriously hurt but will recover.MOODY and Mid MOODY both were seriously damaged in the loss of buildings on their places.These are only a few of those who are known to have suffered in the storm.Mr.C.L.RHODES near Live Oak got caught in the debris of the school building and had his leg broken.Mr.John SPRADLEY has found his three calves that were blown away,they were not injured at all.A good many storm pits have been dug since the cyclone.Every family should have one.God has given us knowledge to protect ourselves,and the person who argues against the building of a storm pit.will also have to argue against the building of houses.

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APRIL 27,1913

In Mayor's Court last Monday.Tom Horn,Aubrey Horn and Furman Jeter were each fined $100.00 for running a pool room without first paying a license.

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MAY 14,1914

A list of the graduates from the Luverne Public School 1913-1914 Ila Morgan, Ruth Black, Ethel Beall, Nel Perdue, Dewey Horn, Isabel Bricken, O.Luker, Alline Head, Anita Sanders, Margie Mahone, Mildren Sentell, Margaret Morrison, Frances Reuron, Johnme Lee McLendon, Joe Horn, Roy Beall, Cecil Taylor, Eilkie Pope, Jesse Spivey, Fred Pollard, Hannis Finlay, Frances Bricken Barnes, Johnnie Pollard, Charlie Mahone, Holmes Smith, Hix Solomon.

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JUNE 24,1915

H.L.Tankersley,who was placed in the Luverne jail about two months since charged with burglarizing W.P.Moore's store at Cooks Stand escaped from jail Monday morning last about seven o'clock.He opened three doors to make his escape supposedly by keys he had made while in jail.He had been gone but a few minutes when it was made known that he was out.When he was followed his course being towards the river.He was reported that he was seen going through J.W.Beall's farm near Vern-ledge.A $25.00 reward id offered for his arrest.

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JULY 01,1915

On last Friday night,Deputies Pate McQueen and Bill Parks arrested Tom Horn at his place near Luverne and captured two barrels of whiskey supposed to contain 200 half pints of whiskey each.McQueen had to come back to town and left Parks in charge.Parks reported that Horn ordered him to leave which he did.When McQueen returned they went to where they had left the whiskey on Horn's wagon,but the wagon and whiskey was gone.A search for the wagon and whiskey resulted in finding some distance from Horn's place,where it had been hauled and thrown in a gully.The wagon was secured and brought the contraband goods into Luverne where it is custody of the sheriff.

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APRIL 20,1916

The children of Mrs.Sallie Crowell of the late Michael Crowell held a family reunion at the Crowell home last Saturday the 8th.the children of Mrs.Sallie Crowell present at the family reunion; S.J.Bozeman, W.L.Bozeman,Charles Crowell,Henry Crowell,Adam Crowell,O.H.Stephenson and families of Samson,Ala.J.C.Foster and Joe Stealy and families. Grandchildren present Mr.Willie Stallings and family, Mr.Willie P. Bozeman and Mrs.Minnie Hill of Luverne,Mr.D.W.Pollard and family, Mrs. Louisa Coker,Miss Frankie Coker,Miss Bettie Kent,Mrs.Mack Manning and children and Mr.John Turner.A basket was spread under the trees near the house.

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JANUARY 23,1919

On Thursday morning Jan.16,1919 an infant boy only a few days old was found in the hallway between the part of the building formerly occupied by them as resident and the part used as a store.The child was in a box and from the name Greenville found on the box it was supposed that the child was brought from Greenville and left as a waif, Mr.Summerlin went to Greenville last Sunday and from what he says he is fully informed as to the parentage of the infant and why it was abandoned.It was clothed in good garments and showed that those who left it must have been in good financial circumstances.Mr.and Mrs. Summerlin have taking the infant into their family and while they have a large family of children,they will give it the same care as they would their own children.The child was born Jan.6.1919.

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JUNE 30,1919

Miss Vera Crenshaw of Luverne and Mr.Frank Lyman of Palm Beach,Fla. who was in service of the U.S.Navy married at Jacksonville,Fla on Jan 20,1919

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FROM • THE • DESK • OF •

Section Three

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APRIL 01,1915

FROM THE EDITOR OF THE CRENSHAW COUNTY NEWS

We would like to know who has lived longest in Crenshaw County. Write us a letter,if you are an old resident, and tell us some facts about your early days.We will publish the letters from the oldest residents. We wish to secure as many interesting facts as possible.

To the persons showing the longest continuous residence in the county, absence of less than one year,or service in the Army or Navy not counted against the pioneer, we will send The Crenshaw County News free for the remainder of his or her life.To the second oldest pioneer we will send the paper for five years free and to the third,one year free.

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{ I could not find who won the contest }
- Joyce

APRIL 08,1915

Mr.Editor:

I am 85 years old the 30th of this month, I came to Crenshaw county at the age of five years. I lived in Beat 3 one mile north of Bradleyton until the close of the war. I moved to where I am now living in Beat 5(Near New Providence)I have lived in Crenshaw County 80 years.I came from North Carolina in a cart,seven in the family.I have one sister,Julia Spradley of Troy 91 years old. One brother 76 year.Charlie Boone of this county.I was married at the age of 22 in 1852. I joined the Missionary Baptist church at the age of 26.I lived in a log house with a dirt floor and only had two meals a day and picked the seed out of cotton to get the lint to spin and weave.Best wishes to the editor and its readers.

--Mrs.Nancy Spradley,Patsburg R.F.D.

APRIL 15,1915

Dear Editor:

I will be 88 years old the 17th day of next August. I was born in Dallas County in 1827 and came to this county in 1837 and settled ten miles east of Greenville and lived there until 1856 and moved to Black Rock.I gave the land to the Primitive Baptist Church at that place and also gave its name from an old black rock near by.I bought 313 acres of land there in 1855 at 10 cents.per acre.I lived here till the Civil War. I sold this land during the war and at the close settled near little Patsaliga Creek on the Greenville and Troy road near Honoraville which I understand is now the oldest established Post Office in the county and lived there till 1882 when I moved to Texas and lived there 30 years. I then came back to Crenshaw county.I traveled over more than one hundred counties while in Texas & my opinion is that,old Crenshaw is just about as good a place as anywhere,if not the best.

When I first moved to this County there were only a few settlers and very little open land.The principal crops were corn,peas and wheat.We thrashed the by hand and made our own bread. There wasn't much cotton raised at that time. Just a little for home consumption,as we has to pick the seed from the lint and spin & weave the cloth for our clothes.

Our nearest market was Montgomery.We only went to market about once a year and bought a years supply. We raised nearly everything we had at home so it wasn't necessary to go to market so often as we do now.I visited Montgomery what is now Commerce St. was a forest covered with timber and cane.There were a good many Indians here then. They were friendly and taught me how to hunt deer and other game. The Indians would often bring to our house, hams of venson.We would give them meal and other things in exchange.We did not have any public roads,mostly trails and we went on horse back. There were no public schools at that time. There were some bears and a good many panthers and wolves. I remember once the wolves killed sixty-five sheep in one night for one of our neighbors. There were no towns in this county at this time. Greenville was the nearest village and there were only a few log huts there.The first settlers there, were the Bolling,Dunklins & Demings.I was also well acquainted with Thomas Watts when he was a young man.He was governor of Al.during the Civil War.the first Presidential election that I was interested in was the race between James K.Polk and Henry Clay. I was for Clay but Polk was elected. There was no credit business at that time.We paid cash for everything we bought.We did not know anything about notes & mortgages.We made our shoes as follows: We would burn out a hole in a pine log and tan out leather and make our shoes by hand.

--From Uncle Ed Turner of Honoraville.

APRIL 15,1915

Editor Crenshaw County News:

I was 93 years old the 5th day of Dec.1914. and my father moved to Alabama when I was very small & settled in Montgomery county. He stayed there five years when he moved from there and settled on Big Patsaliga a mile or so above the Harrell Bridge on the west side and lived there many years. He then settled on Pond Creek where he lived the balance of his life.My father and mother had sixteen children,eleven girls and five boys,and raised all to be grown but three. Two boys and one girl died when small. When I was 20 years old I married Mr. Peter Mitchell and nine children blessed our union, five girls and four boys. Several of whom have passed away.My husband has been dead 35 years next July.My father and mother were Primitive Baptist and most of my people were of that faith and order.Which caused me to be a little late in uniting with the Methodist church, but 54 years ago I joined the Methodist,was baptized by Brother Hunter and have been a member ever since. One of the most noticeable incidents of my life were the falling of the stars which took place when I was a girl.While we lived on Patsaliga it was a common thing to run bears and wolves off the hogs and calves. This county at that time abouned with game of most any kind, My father use to kill many wild turkeys that mother roasted in a clay oven. In those days one neighbor could not carry a piece of fresh meat from one house to another without being chased by wolves.At that time Doctors were scarce and no Dentist.If a tooth had to be extracted it was knocked out with a nail and hammer.There are a great many things that I could tell but don't want to make my letter too long.In all the shifting scenes and moving from place to plae we had Old Salsoda for our Post Office from the time we left Montgomery county until Saville was established many years ago.We never got mail oftener than once a week,and then had to go several miles after it. But everything has changed so much. Now I get my mail delivered at my door once a day on Patsburg Route NO.1 .For fear I am making this letter too long I will close. With best wishes and an old woman's prayers for you.

I am sincerely, Matilda C.Mitchell.

APRIL 22,1915

Editor Crenshaw County News:

I will write a few lines.I was 65 years old the 4th day of August 1914 was born in 1849.I was born and reared at Mt.Ida in Crenshaw County.At 11 years of age. I joined the Methodist church.At the age of 22 I married and moved to Leon,Crenshaw county,where I have lived ever since. Four years age last Jan.my husband died and I've been living with my children. I am now spending a while with my baby Mrs.J.D.Jackson of Highland Home. I am the mother of nine children all living and all married except one son, and all live in Crenshaw county except one. So you see that I am not as old as those that have written but have lived in Crenshaw County about as long as any of them. I remember something about the war and learned to spin and weave and helped my mother to spin and weave cloth for the family. My father went to the war, so we has a pretty hard tome.
With best wishes to the editor of the News and its many readers.

Mrs.J.F.Bryan Brantley,Ala Route 1.

APRIL 29,1915

Dear Editor:

The 22nd day of next June I will be 75 years old. I do not use eye glasses even to sew,but of course I do not use a machine,but I sew the old way with my fingers.Since I am old and unable to do as much work standing on my feet as I once did. I spend much of the time on making quilts.I do my own cooking & most of my house work.

I was born five miles east of Columbus,Ga.and married there at the age of 23 years. I was at home with my parents through the awful days from 1851 to 1865 and awful it was too, for a family where father and mother were unable to work for support and the boys were in the Army.For about 2 years of this time I helped to make a support for the family by sewing for the soldiers.I walked from my home to Columbus and there I would get shirts from the tailors shop, read cut and take them home with me to do the sewing.10 suits was the limit and I would take them all home with me at one trip. And ten days was the limit as to the time I was allowed to keep the suits at my home whether finished or unfinished, $45.00 was what they paid me for the 10 suits and it just $45.00 to pay for one "block of thread"But few mothers of today know what I mean by a "block of thread".

And when the Yankees came to Columbus & destroyed much of the town,the salt house was also burned,and then the many poor women has a hard time just to get table salt. But to keep this letter from being too long I will omit some of my experiences.I am the mother of five girls and one boy, all are yet living except the youngest girl,who died when she was about grown.If they could all talk, 23 children would call me grandmother, and there was two great grandchildren.With best wishes will close,

- Martha Wells,Honoraville,Ala.

APRIL 29.1915

Editor News:

I was born in Covington county near Rose Hill. My father & family moved to Butler county during the year 1849 near a place called Smuteye.I was born Jan.29,1845,I being only four years old.my father was killed at Smuteye precinct on a general election day in the year 1850.Well my mother moved near Rutledge,then in Butler county and I was reared there and lived there until the Civil War and I volunteered at Millville,near E.B.Sikes mill now,then a grocery and dry goods establishment were kept and a grist mill was there and I did my milling there,they made some flour there & it was bolted by a bolting chest,I got mighty good exercise by turning the crank of that machine and Mr.Editor if you had some of that flour you would call it good,for it was the pure stuff.

Listen I never wore shoes until I was about 9 year sold and all the cloths I wore was made by process of spinning and carding and weaving, all home made and very good. I wish I had a suit of that old time jeans which was dyed with walnut and shoemake.

Well I never went to school but little about 2 years all total and it came in broken dosses,so what I do know,I have got it out side of school except just a little.When I joined the service I was 17 1/2 years old, could spell but little and hardly could write my name so it could be read distinctly,when I came out of the war I could write very well and could read well. Well I want to tell you about some of the things was here in my boyhood days, there was a school path led out from our place right across where the old court house was at Rutledge. I have seen droves of deer and turkey,near there the old Log School house was near the Rutledge Cemetery,John Brown was my teacher and he gave me many a licking and I don't think he gave me a lick a miss unless he struck at me and missed .Well now something about the history of our county.It was formed 1865 and name for Hon.Anderson Crenshaw and was debared the enjoyment of railroad privileges.The area of the county 660 square miles.Well I married Feb.4,1875 reared 11 children, 8 boys and 3 girls all married and living. Well I must close for this time as my Epistle is getting lengthy,I am getting apprehensive.

Yours for business, J.W.Pittmon.

MAY 06,1915

Dear Sir:

I was 73 years old the 5th of last October. I am now living in one mile from where I was born and raised.I have always lived in Crenshaw. But it use to be Butler until Crenshaw county was made.

I was married at the age of 17 to P.W.Roper,my maiden name was Sims.to our union was born 7 children,6 living,1 died in infancy. My husband died in 1877,I had a hard struggle to support my child ren but the Lord was with me and we got along some way. All my children are married but one and he and I live alone.All my other children live almost in sight. Not many are blest to have their children so near.

I joined the Primitive church at Cool Springs at the age of 22 and have always held my membership there.

I well remember when we had to spin & weave and have made yards and yards of cloth myself. My husband went to the war leaving me with one child three weeks old.I well remember the hard war times then. Some complain now,but they don't know what hard times are, such things as meat,sugar,coffee,and flour was scarce, months and months would pass and scarcely any of these could be obtained.

I have heard my mother speak of wild animals, but I never re-collect anything about any. I also can remember that Montgomery was our trading place my father would go and get several months supplies at a time. A Calico dress those days was prized as much then as a silk one in now. We did all our sewing with our hands,I can remember when machines first came about here,I have made many suit of men's cloths with my fingers helped to support my children with my needle,I think I know what hard times are.

The Lord has blessed me & in my old days, I have all I need and I am able to keep my house and cook and milk.Can sew a little yet With best wishes to you and all the readers of your paper, I will close,

Mrs.M.J.Roper.

MAY 13,1915

Dear Sir:

I am the widow of Ferman Holland.I was born down on Horse Creek in this county,but it was a part of Butler county then.I was born in the year 1829. I moved from Beat 12 when I was 14 years old,up near Sweetwater church,where I have lived ever since until now.I was married in the year 1847.I am the mother of 10 children,five of whom are living. I have forty-nine grand children and twenty-eight great grand children.I have been a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Sweetwater for twenty-six years. I will be 86 years old next August.

I can remember very well when the Indians were here.This county in that day was full of wild animals, I can remember hearing the wolves howling around near the house. The people had to watch their calves and pigs very closely to keep the panthers and other wild animals from devouring them.This county was full of fish and game. When I was a girl Montgomery was our nearest market. There were no Rail Roads in this county then.The County was thinly settled.People used ox teams for hauling. They had no buggies,sewing machines and cooking stoves like we have now.

We made all of our cloths and shoes by hand.My husband died in the Southern Army during the last year of the Civil War.

Yours respectfully, Mrs.Roxie Holland.

MAY 13,1915

Editor the News:

My grandfather Brunson, and I am not sure but my grandfather Jinkens were with the Surveyors when the State was surveyed out, and I think arrnett Franklin & Daniel Salter were with the surveyors & they selected the Patsaliga Valley for their future home and when they got through with the survey, then moved from their old home in Sumpter District,S.C.and my grandfather Brunson settled near the edge of the swamp as you come out from the Skaines Bridge toward Mt.Ida.Daniel Salter settled near where Mack Franklin now lives and Barnett Franklin settled up in that neighborhood. The Indians were here then,and they were hundreds of bears, wolves and panthers here at that time.It was very amusing to hear my father tell of bear fights he had been in and on one occasion when a bear scared him so bad,he climbed a slick hickory sapling forty feet high.

My grandfather was first stuck on lands in Clark county on the Tom Bigbee river near Salt Springs, and after a while,he sold out to the Benbows & moved to Clark county.After my father was grown he came back to the Valley & married Elizabeth Jinkins and moved to Montgomery county four miles north of Pine Level. In 1852 he came back to the Valley and settled on the ridge that forms the Patsaliga Bluff that was, when I was five years old Precinicts 8 and 9. This county was then an uninhabited territory.At that time Henry Athey and Walter Compton lived in between Mt.Ida and the Patsaliga,and a little lower down lived Daniel Plancy & his sons Job & Daniel then down at the Bluff,lived my uncles Ben and David Brunson,and out from the river were Umphrey Capps and Mr.Holiday, & down in the bend where H.W.Carnes now lives.Uncle V.A.T. Underwood lived.Those families made up the neighborhood on the river, now in Beat 9 there were one or two panthers seen about the swamp after we came back.There were a lot of deer and turkeys and fish in abundance. We could have lived fat, had we have had guns and ammunition.We had flint and steel guns,but as the old Sister told us last week: We only went to town once in a year and gun flints, shoe pegs and copperas were always first on the bill. The women used copperas in their dye stuff in dying thread to make cloth.My mother and sisters wove a lot of coverletts,counterpanes and four tredel Jeans,etc.

In 1858 Uncle Underwood, sold out to Robert and Thame Hill,and he and father moved way down on Brushey Creek west from where Brantley now is. Our neighbors there were few and far between. At that time James Holland lived where his son W.G.Holland now lives and W.G.'s grandfather,and uncle John lived at the Holland Bridge on the west side of the river, and on the east side on the hill lived Jacob Taylor,where his grand son E.W.Taylor,now lives.Lower down where H.J.Merrill now lives, lived the older Merrills and down at Dozier were Uncle Daniel Dozier & Uncle Solomon Long and

the younger Dozier's and Long's. Then turning north upon double Branch were Steve Branch and Briget Price,where the J.F. Bryan place now is Price owned a large herd of cattle. Over east from Price lived Uncle Bird Sasser and his sons where J.J.Sasser now lives. Further up the Conecuh lived John D.Chapman,Esq.,and Green and Hampton Montgomery and William Boswell, father of T.J.Boswell of Beat 12.In 1865 William Turner and William DeLoach bought out the Montgomery's & the Turner's are on the old farm at this time Next in rotation,Crossing over on Dry Creek we found John R.Brunson and Bennett Boyett. Boyett owned a large herd of cattle,Jack Jones east side of the river had a lot of cows.On the west side Conecuh east of Dry Creek were Thomas Wyatt and one Mr.Warren, then coming back we found Green Williamson and Abbie Peterson. This brings us back home.It was an easy thing to raise sheep,hogs goats,and cows here then. My father has a lot of sheep and goats and in 1860 James J.Thurston,N.C.Kirkland,James Brabham and Hugh Cameron,came into Chapel neighborhood. Cameron brought a lot of sheep with him,so you see if, we did not have cattle upon a 1000 hills.we had a 1000 cattle upon hills;

I am now living within a few hundred yards of my father's old settlement where he settled in 1858.so you see I have been here a bit of time. Would like to name old citizens from Mt.Ida to New Providence,but am too lengthy already.

from H.D.Brunson Brantley,Ala.Rt.No.3

MAY 20,1915

Editor News:

I was born in Crenshaw county not far from Luverne,Ala. in 1846 the 13th day of Feb. Well I will give a few dots in time of the Civil War. My father lived on the Dry Creek,and we lived in a log house and on punching floor, and we had to card and spin all our cloths we wore.It was mighty hard times.We had to eat fresh bread and butter. New Providence was our post office. Our nearest towns were Troy and Greenville. We done our milling at the Skaines old mill.They made some factory to card the peoples wool.I never went to school much but I got a little smart & then I studied at home There was plenty of fish and I could see large droves of deer. People complain of hard times now, but they don't know what hard times is.I remember the first calico dress I got.I had to pay 40 cents a yard and it was sorry calico at that.

I was married to R.M.Benbow, my maiden name was Thomas and I married after the war. To our union seven children were born,four of which are now living.My husband died March 11,1908.My children are all married and I am now living with them. The Lord has been with me.Bless his Holy Name. With best wishes to you and all the readers of your paper.

Mrs.M.E.Benbow Luverne,Ala.

MAY 27,1915

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as the Old Vets of 60ties are writing up their experinences as well as some of the old mothers,your scribe decided that he would furnish you with a sketch.

I was born in Old Telfair County, Georgia near Okmulgee river the 10th day of April 1840,making me over 75 years old.before I was old enough to remember, father sold out in Georgia and moved with a horse and wagon team to Barbour County,Ala.There he bought a 600 acre farm the bigger part of which was virgin piney woods. There I was reared up,with 7 other brothers and one sister. About 1/2 of the tract of land had been lately visited by a cyclone which laid waste the timber.My parents reared us up clearing up & cultivating the old hurricane land. We boys would ask father why he did not let us clear and cultivate the level piney woods land? "O!he would reply,I don't want to destroy the fine timber,I won't to save it to make lumber out of".He saved it but after his death and mother sold out,the other man got the pine trees,put in a saw mill and made a big pile of money.

While growing up,we boys had a slim opportunities to get an education,Several miles apart about in the country were little old log cabins schoolhouses,where the blue back speller,Smiley's arithmetic & Smiths geography was taught about 2 months of each year Father was a diversified farmer. We raised corn,wheat,oats, rice, peas, peanuts, sugar,cane and potatoes.He raised hogs and cattle. sold beef,pork & bacon.Tanned his own leather and made our shoes Mother and sister carded spun and wove our clothes. Father would plant as much as 7 acres of sweet potatoes.When mother wanted to cook corn bread she done so and if she desired to cook flour, why it was always on hand. Flour in those days was made from wheat meal by hand bolting.The cane mills in those days were made of wood entirely.Iron kettles were used for boiling,for making syrup and sugar.Green cane was planted mostly. There was but two cane mills to my knowing 73 years ago.Four miles from us old man Reddick Streater had one and father the other.These mills would have to run 5 or 6 weeks in the fall.Young people,girls and boys would go to these syrup makings,and have a good time pulling candy.Those were days three score and ten years ago. Your scribe wanted an education, schools had improved much,I started in the winter of 1861 to a good teacher and had begun to learn the rudiments of edcucation,but the war started,a few months and volunteering was the order of the day.I took a spell of fever and was not able to go until the nest winter.Lieutenant Edward Head of the 15th Ala. Regt. came back from Va.recruiting, I enlisted and went back with him. Our regiment was in camps on the Rapiden river. I was a big strong able bodied boy weighting about 175 pounds. Our orderly sergent one day, made a detail from our co, to bear bbls.of flour from the cars to the commissary wagon. There had been a severe

spell of weather snow,sleet and rain,and the rain froze and formed a sheet of ice all over the ground.It required particular walking.I carried 2 of the bbls. of flour,but the third one I slipped on the ice,and I set my left foot out heel foremost.then I felt something tear loose about my left kidney.I sustained a bad spinal injury which has hurt me every day since.

I was hurried off to Lynchburg to what they called the Christian Hospital--an old tobacco warehouse.There I suffered for weeks.Our diet there was old stale bakers bread boiled and soaked ,the nurses called it soup.Nurses and doctors in that hospitals were stupendous humbugs.There were many cases of measles and pneumonia there.Every patient who took a relapse of either disease died.I have known as many as two soldiers to die while we were drinking our "waspnest soup'.I took the pneumonia ,what did I do ?I appealed to President Davis as a kinsman to get the Surgeon General at Richmond to grant me a discharge,otherwise I would go to the cemetery.The President listened to my appeal and I was back home to Barbour County,Alabama.The day I landed home I took a relapse.I remembered but little for several days but mother and sister and old doctor Temple restored me nearly to my wonted health.In a few months I was solicited to teach school.I felt my incompetency but I tried.While teaching in Alabama I had to make trips to Camp Watts at Notasulga every few months to see if I had got able physically to return to the war.While teaching in Georgia.I had to report at Camp Cooper,Macon,Georgia.My spinal trouble kept me from being able to serve any more as a soldier.

In my boyhood days what little schooling I got associated with a nice bright girl Miss Malinda Jones ,daughter of Josiah Jones,a big farmer who owned a big plantation and several Negroes.Malinda and I agreed to marry when we got grown. I visited her before I went into service,she was full grown,Mr.Jones moved down here before the was several years.On the 10th day of Oct.10,1865 we were married. For four years then we lived on fathers plantation in Barbour County,Ala. Father Jones desired his children to be near so he told me to select a small farm near him & he would pay for it a give me a deed to it.I did so but insisted that my name should not be on the deed.Just Malinda Davis and her heirs.When Malinda departed this life in April 1906, that left me poor as a church rat.left 7 children, two girls and 5 boys. Oldest daughter never married,3rd son still single.I have 26 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren born to me..I am still on the old place where my wife died living with her oldest daughter Inez and the third oldest son Samuel,but at 75 I am poor old broke down worn out old fellow scarcely able to earn my bread.We are a Baptist family,Wife was,and all the cjildren.

Respectfully, Wright Lancaster Davis, -Glenwood.Ala.

JUNE 17,1915

Dear Editor:

My grandfather, Alijah Addison, moved his wife, and five girls from Lancaster District,S.C.,in 1856. He lived to be 83. His wife lived to be 75.His oldest son,Thomas,died in S.C.at the age of 15 His next oldest, Henry died in the war at 32.William(the once tax assessor and collector)at 64.Sue at 29.The others are still living.Minter is 83, Mary 81,Elizabeth 77,Nancy 74,Bevelly 72, Moses 69,and Mat 60,making their ages combined 536.Five of them Minter, Mary,Elizabeth,Nancy and Mat still live in the same old log house they build shortly landing from S.C. My father,Bev,and Moses are the only ones ever married. Grandma lay on the bed 16 or 20 years rendered helpless by a dose of turpentine given by physicians to destroy tape worm. Aunt Mary has been an invalid all her life.She can walk across the house by holding to first one object,then another. They are all very feeble, not able to cook and wash their clothes if it could be helped, but they make out some how.They do not live in sight of any public road, or any other family,so they are very lonesome, seldom see any one except little Fannie, their niece who lives about half a mile from them and goes every day to see if they are all still living, and to do whatever she can for them.

They have a consolation in their knowledge of Jesus,and anxiously await the time when they can go to the beautiful mansion ready prepared for them. Uncle Mints thigh bone was shivered at one of the great battles,and he has suffered,and still suffers tremendously.Once and a while a small piece of the bone works its way out. He taught many schools after the war in various vacant huts, and churches and school houses. He generally got a little mite of public money and sometimes some of the patrons paid him something and some of them didn't. He remembers some very funny incidents that occurred in those times when maybe he had had 30 or 40 pupils, ranging from the age from 4 to 40 years gathered together in a 14x16 log hut with a five foot wall,a door in one end,a window about 15 inches square in one side and a six foot fireplace at the other end,above which was a log,stick and clay pen reaching to the top of the hut and called chimney. Most of us small kids stood up in the fireplace in the winter time and once George Cauthen stood there so long that the back part of his pants was overcome by heat, and disappeared. His father promised to patch them with leather. You know people made leather at home then and many made shoes too. I have a few pair myself. Have got tan bark. Helped Grand Pappy Jones put hides in soak,take them up and hack them,put them in line,flesh and hair them,put them back in water to soak the lime out, wash them and put them in tan to stay till frost, except to air them. He dug his tan trough in a log with an adze. Have also helped shear sheep,burr the wool,wash,card,spin, hank,reel and quill it.And gather dye stuff,such as walnut leaves green walnuts,oak-bark,maple bark,indigo and ect. The way ma made cloth. "she used factory thread wrap and sheeps-wool thread for filling; And in those my love songs harp to some sweet maiden willing"

H.V.Addison

JUNE 03,1915

Editor News:

I was born Feb.189,1831 in Montgomery county 20 miles from Mont gomery.I was the daughter of James Johnson and he died when I was a child. I have seen a great many deer in sight of the old home. When I was about 12 or 15 years old my mother moved to Coffee count,10 miles from Elba, where we lived until I was married in 1858 the 20th of July to the late Stanley Hall, better known as Ben Hall,who died March 11,1915.We had born to our union 10 child ren 7 of which were living. I have 56 grandchildren and 60 great grandchildren.I have seen harder times than we have now.My hus- band went to the Confederate War. I planted and made corn, peas, potatoes and cane and looked after my small children.I plowed all day and spun what we called a cut of thread.I made all the cloths that we wore and also bed clothing.I made one trip to the prair- ies near Montgomery from Coffee county in an ox wagon after corn. The average woman of today don't know anything about hard times.I had to work all day and part of the night.Plow all day and card and spin half the night. I have never joined any church but the Lord has wonderfully blessed me. I have been very stout. I am 84 years old and can get around in the house fairly well.I am living alone but some of my grandchildren stay with me at night. I am just waiting for the good Lord to call me from this world of woe.

Mrs.Emily Hall

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